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Asylum of Boston Commandery,K.T.
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Wednesday,October 15,1941

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,was opened at 5.30 P.M. by Eminent Commander Walter Earl Duncan,assisted by the line of officers present.

Records
The Records of the Annual Conclave of September 17,1941,were read,and no errors or objections being noted,were declared approved as read,

Deaths
The death of the following four Sir Knights of the Commandery,was re-reported,and the customary standing tribute was rendered to their memory.

D ✓ SIR KNIGHT JAMES RAY
Born in Donegal,No. Ireland,August 15,1860
Raised in Adelphi Lodge,June 16,1891
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,Nov. 21,1899
Knighted In Boston Commandery,K.T. March 21,1901
Died in Melrose,Mass. May 16,1941

D ✓ SIR KNIGHT DONALD B. BRIGHAM
Born in Providence,R.I. October 4,1877
Raised in Beth-Horon Lodge,May 12,1903
Exalted in Signet R.A.Chapter,June 15,1905
Knighted in Boston Commandery K.T. June 20,1906
Died in Pittsburgh,Pa. September 26,1941

L ✓ SIR KNIGHT DAVIS T. KEEVER
Born in Boston,Mass. April 25,1859
Raised in Revere Lodge,November 5,1895
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter,June 28,1897
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T.Feb. 16,1898
Died in Newton,Mass.October 1,1941

D ✓ SIR KNIGHT GEORGE HUGH MITCHELL
Born in Gainsboro,Englamd,December 12,1868
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge,June 12,1899
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter,June 5,1901
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Dec. 18,1901
Died in Dorchester,Mass. September 11,1940

Dimits
The Eminent Commander reported that some,but not all of the Sir Knights who had requested Dimits,had been interviewed,that four of them were owing one or two years dues,andhad always heretofore paid,that if the dues now accrued were to be remitted,these four would withdraw their request for a Dimit,and he recommended that this be done without reading the names-this was unanimously so voted the Sir Knights thus remitted being as follows;-

✓ Sir Knight George D. Bourcy $20.
✓ Sir Knight George E. Dennett 10.
✓ Sir Knight Lloyd A. Patrick 10.
✓ Sir Knight Robert T. Phillips 20.

The Eminent Commander further reported that four other Sir Knights had been persuaded to withdraw their requests for Dimits- these being paid up at the time their request was made.

Frederick L. Walker
Arthur J. Norwood
Farquhar D. Carter
Edwin H. Talbot

He also stated that several others in addition to these the Finance Committee expected to be able to have the requests withdrawn,and a few no doubt of the other applications for Dimits would have to be granted,but asked the consent of the Commandery to deferring any action on any of them,until our next Conclave in November. Consent was unanimously voted.

New Business

The Recorder reported that it had just been ascertained that a Sir Knight of the Commandery,Arthur L. Tirrell,had been Suspended in June last,on the matter of delinquent dues,but that while Sir Knight Tirrell was in arrears,there had been another reason reported by the Secretary of the Shrine Sir Knight Leggee,which had been really the immediate cause for the recommendation that he be suspended. That Sir Knight Leggee had just learned that there had been an error in identity,and that the case had been acted upon through this misinformation,the other being one Sir Knight Arthur X. Tirrell not a member of this Commandery. This matter was atonce taken up with the Office of the Grand Commandery who recommended the following motion be presented in this Commandery. That the Suspension of Arthur L. Tirrell of Belmont,a member of Boston Commandery,as as voted by the Commandery,June 18,1941,be declared void-on account on account of the vote being taken under a misinformation as to identity and that he be reinstated to membership in the Commandery.
This was offered by the Recorder as a motion,and duly seconded,and so unanimously voted.

Installation

The Junior Warden Elect-Sir Knight Wolcott H. Fraser- was then escorted to the East,and briefly installed into office-he having been absent at the Annual Conclave.

Work/

The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of Candidates. The Generalissimo-Sir Knight James S.W.Rogers,was invited to take the East and the first section of the Order was conferred upon Sir Knight Frank S. Treco-acting as Candidate.

Recess

At the conclusion of the Council Hall work of the Red Cross,a recess was declared and the Companions repaired to the Banquet Hall for dinner after which the movie- "Oil for Aladdin's Lamp" was shown.

Reconvened

At 8.15 P.M. the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was reconvened,and the remainder of the work was presented-Sir Knight Treco as candidate. No further business appearing the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and business resumed in the Commandery. No business being presented,the Commandery was closed in short form at 9.20 P.M.

Attendance- at the Dinner 59- 3 did not attend the dinner
Total present- 62
In uniform- 26

A True Record-Attest- Jesse E. Ames Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery,K.T.
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass. Wed. Nov.19
1941

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5.22 P.M. by Eminent Commander Walter Earl Duncan,assisted by the full line of officers present.

Records

The Records of the Stated Conclave of October 15th were read,and no errors or omissions appearing,were declared approved as read.

Deaths

The Eminent Commander announced the death of three of our Sir Knights and the usual tribute was rendered to their memory.

D-✓ SIR KNIGHT CHARLES H. MANSFIELD
Born in Waltham,Mass. February 13,1872
Raised in Isaac Parker Lodge,May 2,1899
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,Nov.21,1899
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Apr.16,1902
Died in Arlington,Mass. June 29,1941

D-✓ SIR KNIGHT HARRY D. KIRKLAND
Born in Rome,N.Y. July 30,1867
Raised in Lafayette Lodge,Oct. 10,1904
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,Apr.19,1910
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T.June 15,1910
Died in Boston,Mass. September 30,1941

D ✓ SIR KNIGHT HORACE A. MAGEE
Born in East Boston,Mass. August 2,1871
Raised in Winthrop Lodge,September 1,1892
Exalted in Winthrop R.A.Chapter,Dec.28,1909
Knighted in Wm.Parkman Commandery,K.T.Apr.13,1911
Affiliated with Boston Commandery,K.T.Feb.21,1940
Died in Winthrop,Mass. November 5,1941

Dimits

Requests for Dimits were then read from the following Sir Knights,and the Recorder stated that the first eight were square upon the books of the Commandery at the time the requests were made-that theother two-James A. Melville owed one year and John W. Boyd owed four years dues but in these two cases the Standing Committee on Finance recommended these dues be remitted,and also the recently charged dues for the current year,which had been made since these requests were received to each of these ten Sir Knights. These dues were unanimously voted to be remitted,and the Eminent Commander then ordered Dimits to be issued to the following Sir Knights.

✓Frederick J. Schuh
✓Alvin W. Quennell
✓Hugh F. Miller
✓Frederick O.Lyter
✓V.Frank Holmes
✓Herbert W. Russell
✓J.Kirkwood Craig
✓Frank H. Remick
✓James A. Melville
Not John W. Boyd — Dimit not granted

The Eminent Commander stated that through the efforts of the Standing Committee thirteen Sir Knights had withdrawn their request for a Dimit

He also stated that there were twelve more to be reported upon, but as it was possible that several of them might be induced to withdraw the request they had made, he asked the Commandery for unanimous consent to hold them over for one more month. There being no objection the following were held over until the Dec. Conclave-

P Edward O. Kenney — Rowland S. Hill (withdrawn)
Eugene L. Wyman (withdrawn) D Kenneth W. Knott
Harold B. Campbell — Carl Hauck (withdrawn)
John A. Gault (withdrawn) — Norman S. Paige
D Edward A. Bean — Andrew C. Fisher
D Charles F. Guile — Clarence E. Fisher

Work

D - Wm R Cleary

No further business being presented, the exemplification of the Order of the Temple proceeded until 6.30 P.M. at which time it was suspended and the Officers of DeMolay Commandery, Em. Sir Karl W.P. Reece, Commander, were received and warmly welcomed.

Presentation

Sir Knight Frank Brown Ells, Senior Warden, was requested by the Commander to present to the East, the newly appointed Commander of the Eighth Division of the Grand Commandery, and forthwith escorted to the East Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. who was warmly welcomed by the Commander who informed him and the Commandery, that he had requested our Senior Warden to present him, as he understood that he had been appointed his Deputy Grand Warder. Both Em. Sir Wilson and Sir Knight Ells were then asked to face the West, and receive the plaudits of the Commandery.

Recess

A recess was declared and the Sir Knights assembled in the banquet hall and after a social hour together and a Seiler dinner, the guest speaker not having arrived and it being 8.15 P.M. the Commander adjourned the Dinner speaking, and all repaired to the Asylum, where the work of the Order of the Temple was resumed.

Closing

The work being completed at 9.30 P.M. and no further business appearing the Commandery was closed and the lines dismissed at 9.40 P.M.

Attendance- At the dinner- 66
In uniform- 33

A true record- Attest-

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, December 17, 1941

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, was opened was opened at 5.30 P.M. by Eminent Commander, Walter E. Duncan, assisted by the full line of officers present.
The Full Form opening was rendered, Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis acting as Warder, in the absence of our Warder, George A. Ward.

Records

The Records of the Stated Conclave of November 19, 1941, were read, and no errors or omissions appearing, and no objections being made, were declared approved as read.

Death

The Eminent Commander announced the death of one of our Sir Knights, not previously reported, and the customary standing tribute was rendered to his memory.

L ✓ SIR KNIGHT FREDERICK NORMAN ROCK
Born in Boston, Mass. October 11, 1874
Raised in Rabboni Lodge, November 15, 1900
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A. Chapter, June 13, 1904
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. Aug. 16, 1904
Died in San Diego, Cal. August 25, 1841

Dimits

The Eminent Commander stated that of the 13 requests remaining undisposed of, and carried over from the previous Conclave, four had been withdrawn; that there were two others which had not yet been decided upon, and which with the assent of the Commandery, would be further held open for another month. That two others with whom some correspondence had been received by the Commandery, would not be presented at this time but would be presented to the Commandery for some other disposition later. The remaining five were not willing to withdraw their requests and four of them were square upon the books of the Commandery at the time their requests for Dimits were received. That one of them owed one years dues, but considering the circumstances of this case, the remission of that year was recommended. ✓ The Recorder moved that this year be remitted to Sir Knight Edward O. Kenney, and that the current years dues charged since these requests were made on all five of these Sir Knights be also remitted. This was seconded, and so unanimously voted.
The Eminent Commander then ordered the list to be read, and ordered Dimits to be issued to them as follows;-

✓ SIR KNIGHT EDWARD O. KENNEY
✓ SIR KNIGHT EDWARD A. BEAN
✓ SIR KNIGHT CHARLES F. GUILE
✓ SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM H. CLEARY
✓ SIR KNIGHT KENNETH W. KNOTT

Commanders Remarks

The Eminent Commander expressed his pleasure in the contributions for the Christmas Fund already made, and stated that the donations would be forwarded to those needy Sir Knights and their families the first of the coming week-that there was yet time to contribute for those who had not already done so.

Commanders Remarks- Contd.
The Commander reported the serious illness of three of our Sir Knights Sir Knight Starr A. Burdick, Sir Knight James A. Quigley and Sir Knight Edgar W. Childs.
He also reported that as was well known, Quincy Commandery had been suddenly deprived of their Commandery Asylum, through the taking of the Masonic Temple at Quincy by the Government, and that it might be their arrangement to have their Inspection, which is scheduled for the Fourth Monday of the month, in this Temple, and that he had tendered to them on behalf of Boston Commandery, K.T. the full use of our Armory on that occasion, should they come to this Temple.

Closing
No further business being presented, the Commandery was closed at 6.15 P.M. and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall, and enjoyed a Seiler Chicken dinner together. Judge Frederick S, Crafts was presented and interested the Sir Knights with a talk upon the recent impeachment proceedings at the State House. The Sir Knights were dismissed at 9 - P.M.

A true Record-Attest-
Jesse E. Ames
Recorder

Attendance
At the dinner- 57 -2 did not go in to dinner
59 Total-present
29 in uniform

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Armory, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Sunday, January 4, 1942

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, was opened at 2.15 P.M. in the Armory, Masonic Temple, Boston, by Eminent Commander Walter E. Duncan, in short form, for the purpose of attending a Memorial Service of Sir Knight Benjamin A. Healey, at the Masonic Temple in Cambridge, Mass.
The lines were formed at 2.20 P.M. and the Sir Knights were taken to the Cambridge Temple in a 'bus provided for that purpose.
Those attending were as follows;-

Em. Commander Walter E. Duncan
Generalissimo James S.W.Rogers
Sen. Warden Frank Brown Ells
Jun. Warden Wolcott H. Fraser
Assc, Chaplain Morton D. Dunning -Prelate
Stand. Bearer Gordon P.Luther
Warder George A. Ward
Past Em. Com. Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Sir Kt. Alfred S. Craig
Sir. Kt. Samuel J. Gibby
Sir Kt. Burton G. Gillespie
Sir Kt. Frank L. Gibby
Sir Kt. Wilbert Soule
Sir. Kt. Fred C. Mackintosh
Sir Kt. Emil W.K.Zepp
Sir Kt. Wilbur G. Hutchins
Sir Kt. Rowland D. Crook
Sir Kt. Frank S. Treco
Sir Kt. Ernest W. Coffin
Sir Kt. Franklin M. Erlenbach
Sir Kt. Wallace E. Crowley

Not in uniform
Sir Kt. D. Henry Childs
Sir. Kt. Hardie H. Lovelace
Sir Kt. Karl H. Dodge

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The Service was conducted by our Associate Prelate-Rev.Morton D. Dunning, and a copy of the services is attached to this record.
Returning to the Armory, Masonic Temple, Boston, the Commandery was dismissed at 4.05 P.M.

A true Record-Attest-
Jesse E. Ames
Recorder
The list of those attending is furnished by Sir Knight Mackintosh.

Let us bow in prayer.

Eternal Spirit, creator and sustainer of all life, in whom we live and move and have our being, our Father, gathered in this hall consecrated to human fellowship and human brotherhood, we pause to ask thy presence and thy blessing. We have turned aside from the busy duties, from the pleasures, or from the quiet enjoyments of this day, to honor the memory of a loved brother, husband, father, friend who has passed from our earthly sight, whose welcome, cheery voice can no longer be heard by us but who, we have strong faith to believe, has simply passed thru one more experience in an ever growing, never ending life. As we here think of him and all that his life among us has meant to each and every one here assembled, may some realization of his real presence with us, of his joy in the gathering of his friends, come to each one of us, and bless us with a sense of quiet peace and fellowship with each other and with him. Amen.

Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting;
The Soul that rises with us, our life's Star,
Hath had elsewhere its setting
And cometh from afar;
Not in entire forgetfulness,
And not in utter nakedness,
But trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God, who is our home.
Heaven lies about us in our infancy!
Shades of the prison house begin to close
Upon the growing boy,
But he beholds the light, and whence it flows,
He sees it in his joy;
The youth, who daily farther from the east
Must travel, still is Nature's priest,
And by the vision splendid
Is on his way attended;
At length the man perceives it die away,
And fade into the light of common day.

The thought, so well expressed by the poet, Wordsworth, in the stanza I have just read from his Ode on Intimations of Immortality, gives a fitting background to our quiet meditations in these few moments that we are here assembled out of respect to the memory of a loved brother, husband, father, friend, and companion.

Just over fifty-six years ago, on the tenth of October, 1885, a boy was born in Braintree, only a few scant miles from this place where we are gathered. He grew up like any normal, healthy, happy boy, in due time entered the business world, found a loving, fitting helpmate, established an honored home, lived to see one son enter the Coast Guard service of his country, to see another son establish another honored home, and to welcome a loved grand-daughter. Then, while still in the fulness of a happy life, enjoying the confidence, friendship, and comradeship of all who knew him, with his loved helpmate by him, he quietly and quickly passed from earthly sight into the great unknown from whence he came.

His parents gave him the name, Benjamin Arthur Healey, but I wonder how many of us knew that full name? I, for one, never knew that full name until I looked it up last Monday in the Masonic records. Indeed, I do no recall ever having heard his full first name and only rarely have I heard his last name. Among his brothers and comrades of the Masonic fraternity he was simply Ben.

In his earthly span of life, covering nearly two generations, he went thru experiences common to all men, - experiences of disappointment, sorrow, success and happiness but you will all bear witness that he lived thru the experiences of disappointment and sorrow, concealing them from others, and never let-

ting them permanently darken his joyous nature nor come between,nor in the slightest way mar his happy relations with his friends and companions.

Among the lessons that the experiences of life have forced me to learn,two stand out most clearly. The first is that the one great secret of all successful,happy living lies in forgetting ones-self entirely,losing ones-self in the service of others,in helping,in whatever way possible,to bring a better and happier life to other people. Our Master put that secret in two sentences when he said,on one occasion,The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister,and on another accasion when he said,-He that saveth his life shall lose it but whosoever loseth his life,for my sake, the same shall find it. Greater truth was never spoken.

The second great lesson that the experiences of life have taught me.is,that the greatest need of every human being,if he is to grow into a strong,normal,happy,human being,is to have friends,comrades,companions with whom he can share his inmost thoughts,the deepest experiences of his life, his successes,and his pleasures. Without such intimate companions life becomes an empty,hollow mockery from which it is a blessing to be relieved by death. Never shall I forget how this second,most striking lesson,was,one day,all unwittingly,forced upon me.

There lived in Okayama,Japan,a missonary by the name of Miss Adams. Sent to that city more than fifty years ago,she had gone into the worst slum section,in complete self-forgetting service,where she was first received with insults even,at times,stones thrown at her. She spent her life there,changing the whole character of the district. In the later years of her service she was given great honors not only by the officials of the city but also by the Imperial Government in Tokyo,and when,some four or five years ago,the weakening of advancing years and the inroads of tuberculosis, contracted thru her service in that unsanitary section of the city,caused her return to this country and brought her earthly life to a close,the schools of the city were dismissed,the children gathered at the railway station to line the tracks in bidding her farewell. The city officials gathered at the station. The mayor sent his wife and auto for her service.She was taken to the waiting rooms strictly reserved for the highest government officials or members of the Imperial Household,and the next issue of a prominent city paper appeared with the front page entirely blank,except for one character in its center which,translated,read,-"She is gone."

I had the great priviledge of being one of her advisors in her work. One day,when visiting her in Okayama,going over the work with her, something was said about the life to come and she exclaimed,as tho it was a cry wrung from her inmost being,-"I hope we wont have to live alone there." Almost instantly she turned to the discussion of the work in hand,seemingly ashamed that she had revealed one of the innermost secrets of her heart. In spite of all her success,of all the honors that had been bestowed upon her, in spite of all her joy in service,there was the terribly deep,unsatisfied, hungry longing for true companionship and fellowship.

Now these two great lessons of life were clearly revealed in the life and character of the friend and companion in whose memory we are gathered today. He,like every one of us,realized his need of friendship, fellowship,comradeship. Even more,he had learned how these could best be found,and more than all,how,when once found,they could best be kept,strengthened and increased,-namely,by forgetting himself in service to them,-and this he gave in unstinted measure. He found this friendship,fellowship,comradeship in his helpmate,in his sons,in his home,and in the Masonic fraternity.

Ben was never happier than when mingling with these friends

and companions. He always had a smile and a word of friendly greeting. In his presence one sensed and felt that strong touch of character which seemed to pervade his whole nature and which Matthew Arnold has so beautifully expressed in the words "sweetness and light." Every one felt happier when Ben was present and ~~was~~ was glad to have him with them.

Losing himself in service to the fraternity he found himself and he also found the comradeship which was to him life indeed. His brothers showed their own feeling toward and love for him by unanimously electing him to many of the highest offices in the fraternity. I mention simply a few of them . He was unanimously elected Master of his Blue Lodge,-Winthrop Lodge; High Priest of Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter; Illustrious Master of Winthrop Council; and,at the time of his passing from us,he was Captain General in Boston Commandery which means that,if he had been priviledged to remain with us another three or four years he would have become Eminent Commander. Your presence here,this afternoon,many of you in full regalia,clearly shows your appreciation of,and love and affection for,our companion.

His earthly life has been completed but we have strong faith to believe that his real life,his real self and personality,has not only not ceased to be but has simply gone on into a larger,fuller,freer,and even happier state of being. As the thought of Wordsworth,which I read to you, gives a fitting background for the life which appeared on earth fifty-six years ago,so I am sure the thought of the poet,Tennyson,gives a fitting background to that life as it has passed into the great beyond.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as,moving,seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have Crossed the bar.

Let us pray.

Our Father, as we paused, when we first gathered here, to ask thy presence and thy blessing, so, before we separate to go our several ways, we pause to thank thee for the many blessings that thou hast bestowed upon us.

We thank thee for the life of our friend and companion. We thank thee for the priviledge that has been ours of sharing in his fellowship, of feeling his warm hand clasp, of hearing his cheery words of greeting, of seeing his smile of friendship. We thank thee for the pleasant memories that we have of all his helpful service.

We ask thee that the influence of his life may ever abide with us, drawing us into the paths of comradeship wherein he walked, leading us into the same self-forgetting service that he so freely gave to all with whom he came in contact. We ask that when the time draws near, when each and every one of us shall pass thru the same experience that has been his and we cross the great divide into the life beyond, may we meet the experience with the same calm assurance that was his and may we receive, from thee, the same welcome that has been his, - Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of Lord.

Amen.

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Wednesday,January 21,1942

STATED CONCLAVE

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Records

The Records of the Stated Conclave of Wednesday,Dec. 17th,1941,and the Special Conclave of Sunday,Jan. 4,1942,were read,and no errors or omissions appearing,were declared approved as read.

Deaths

The following deaths were reported;-

D-✓ SIR KNIGHT NELSON TOWLE LIBBY
Born in Portland,Maine,April 23,1865
Raised in Beth-Horon Lodge,1911
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,1914
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. June 20,1923
Died in Waban,Mass. July 28,1941

D✓ SIR KNIGHT RALPH EDGAR JOSLIN
Born in Marlboro,Mass. August 26,1864
Raised in Doric Lodge,January 27,1890
Exalted in Winchester R.A.Chapter,March 17,1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Jan. 16,1924
Died in Winchester,Mass. January 17,1942

L✓ SIR KNIGHT EDGAR W. CHILDS
Born in Boston,Mass. September 21,1861
Raised in Henry Price Lodge,January 21,1893
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter,Dec. 1,1909
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Feb. 15,1911
Died in Medford,Mass. December 27,1941

D-✓ SIR KNIGHT BENJAMIN ARTHUR HEALEY
Born in Braintree,Mass.October 26,1885
Raised in Winthrop Lodge,March 13,1917
Exalted in Winthrop R.A.Chapter,Jan.28,1919
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. May 21,1919
Died in Cambridge,Mass. December 24,1941

The Commander spoke feelingly of the sudden shock from which those who knew him best,had not yet recovered,in the sudden passing of our Capt. General,Sir Knight Healey,who had been with us the previous Conclave,and presented a fine piece of work in his first rendereing of the work of the Order of the Temple,in the position of Captain General.
The Station was suitably draped throughout the evening.
A standing tribute with music,was then rendered to the memory of these departed Sir Knights.

Commanders remarks

The Commander expressed his pleasure and thanks to those who donated to the Christmas offering,and stated that he had letters from many of the recipients of the Christmas offering- so many as he held them in hand- that he would not attempt to read them at this time.

Applications for the Orders

ANTHONY OSWALD SHALLNA
Born in Pennsylvania, February 28, 1894
Raised in Schiller Lodge-#345- Dec. 1915
Petitioned St. Pauls R.A.Chapter for Degrees-Dec. 1941
Affiliated with Charity Lodge of Cambridge
Residence- 305 Harvard St. Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation-Lawyer
Proposed and vouched for by-
Em. Sir. Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Sir Kt. Frank B. Ells

THOMAS VIRGIL BARB
Born in Virginia- August 1, 1888
Raised in St. Johns Lodge, April, 1920
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter, Jan. 7, 1942
Residence- 39 Waban Avenue, Waban, Mass,
Occupation, Certified Public Acct.
Proposed and vouched for by-
Sir Kt. Wolcott H. Fraser
Em. Sir Walter E. Duncan

ASA BURTON NELSON
Born in Vermont, August 6, 1896
Raised in Golden Rule Lodge #5-June 24, 1922
Affiliated with Brookline Lodge
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,
Residence-88 Brackett Road, Newton, Mass.
Occupation- Lawyer- 60 State Street, Boston.
Proposed and vouched for by-
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Em. Sir Walter E. Duncan

Associate Prelate
The Commander then directed that Em. Sir Gilbert A. Hill, Past Commander of Wisconsin Commandery #39, be conducted to the East, and after the customary greetings had been exchanged, he asked Em. Sir Hill to about face, and introduced him to the Commandery, saying that Em. Sir Hill had accepted the appointment of Associate Prelate of Boston Commandery, and he was welcomed by a most generous round of applause. The Commander briefly installed Em. Sir Hill into office, and no further business being presented, the work of the Order of the Temple was taken up, and carried to the Triangle, at which point a recess was declared, and the Sir Knights descended to the banquet hall and enjoyed a Seiler roast ham dinner. At the conclusion of the dinner, Sir Herbert Ames, was presented and gave to us a talk on "Canada's Modern Mechanized Army". which was given close attention, and the speaker was heartily applauded at its close. Pictures illustrating the talk, particularly the training fields of Canada were shown, after some difficulty in getting the apparatus to work.

Reconvened
At 8.15 P.M. the Sir Knights repaired to the Asylum and the Order of the Temple was continued to the Fifth Libation, when as the time was nearing for the Temple to be turned off, the Commandery was closed at 9.40 P.M.

Attendance-At the dinner-63- i-not down- 64 Total
In uniform- 26
A true Record- Attest-
Jesse E. Ames
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Armory, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Monday, February 2, 1942

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 1.30 P.M. in the Armory, Masonic Temple, Boston, by Eminent Commander Walter E. Duncan, in short form, for the purpose of attending the funeral Service of our late Sir Knight Walter E.Wyman, at the Old Ship Church in Hingham, Mass. at 2.30 P.M.
Transportation was provided by 'bus from the Temple to the Church, and return to the Temple, following the services, which were conducted by Boston Commandery.

Those of the Commandery attending the services were as follows;-

Eminent Sir Walter E. Duncan- Commander
Sir Kt. Frank Brown Ells
Rev. and Sir Kt. Morton D. Dunning
Sir. Kt. George A. Ward
Sir. Kt. Frank S. Treco
Sir Kt. Wilbert Soule
Sir. Kt. Frank L. Gibby
Sir. Kt. Ernest W. Coffin
Sir. Kt. Fred C. Mackintosh
Sir Kt. George S. Pingree

SIR KNIGHT WALTER EDWARD WYMAN

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Born in Fitchburg, Mass. June 9, 1858
Raised in Columbian Lodge, Feb.1, 1894
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter, May 29, 1894
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. Dec.28, 1894
Died in Hingham, Mass. January 31, 1942
A Life Member

This record is furnished by our Armorer- Sir.Kt. Fred C. Mackintosh

A true Record- Attest-
Jesse E. Ames
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery,K.T.
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,February 18,1942

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5.15 P.M. by Eminent Commander,Walter E. Duncan,assisted by the full line of officers present.

Records
The Records of the Stated Conclave of January 21,1942,and of the Special Conclave of February 2,1942,were read,and no errors or omissions being noted,were declared approved as read.

Death
The death of one of our Sir Knights was reported by the Commander and the customary standing tribute was rendered to his memory.

SIR KNIGHT WALTER EDWARD WYMAN
Born in Fitchburg,Mass. January 9,1858
Raised in Columbian Lodge,February 1,1894
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,May 29,1894
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Sept. 28,1894
Died in Hingham,Mass. January 31,1942

Balloting
Reports having been received in full and favorable on the applications for the orders from three Companions,and a release of jurisdiction also received from Gethsemane Commandery of Newton,on the applications of Comp. Asa Burton Nelson and Comp.Thomas Virgil Barb,a ballot was ordered which proved to be clear in each case,and the Commander severally announced that the following named Companions were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION THOMAS VIRGIL BARB
COMPANION ASA BURTON NELSON
COMPANION ANTHONY OSWALD SHALLNA

Petition for the Orders
The following petition for the Orders in Boston Commandery was read.

Companion WILLIAM JOHN SHANNON
Born in Lubec,Maine,May 21,1896
Raised in Bethlehem Lodge,September 7,1923
Has applied for the Degrees in St. Pauls
R.A.Chapter,February 17,1942
Residence-50 Richardson Road,Lynn,Mass.
Occupation-Steam Fitter,Gen. Electric Co. Lynn
Proposed and vouched for by-
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Sir Kt. Frank Brown Ells

Application for Affiliation

Sir Knight. HERMAN CHARLES McSTAY
Born in Brooklyn,N.Y. February 10,1894
Member of Sutton Lodge and Damascus R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Olivet Commandery,Lynn, May 7,1923
Residence- 74 Fuller Avenue,Swampscott,Mass.
Occupation- Salesman-930 Commonwealth Ave. Boston
Proposed and vouched for by
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr
Sir Kt. Frank Brown Ells

Dimit
A letter from Sir Knight Davidson (Walter) was read,requesting that the Commandery remit his current years dues and grant him a Dimit Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that the current years dues of this Sir Knight be remitted,and the Eminent Commander then ordered a Dimit to be issued to Sir Knight Walter Davidson.

Commanders Remarks
The Commander stated that for several months conferences had been held with the M.W.Grand Master and various Directors of the Grand Lodge concerning an adjustment of our rent,and that various propositions had been made by the Grand Lodge,which had not been considered feasible and had been rejected. That a further proposition had been made which appeared perhaps as acceptable,but that he did not wish to take the responsibility of deciding the matter alone,and would recommend that a Committee-not a large one- be appointed to deliberate on the proposition. Em. Sir Elmer G. Page moved that the Council of the Commandery-viz;- Em. Commander,Generalissimo and Capt General be appointed as that Committee with full powers to conclude any arrangement they decided was for the best interests of the Commandery,with the Grand Lodge. This motion was seconded and was so unanimously voted.
The Eminent Commander mentioned the Ascension Day Services,which were to be held on Sunday,May 17,1942 and reported that four of the largest Commanderies had already accepted and a number of the smaller Commanderies had signified their intention to join with us on that occasion. Reference was also made to the Pop Concert of June 10th.at the Symphony Hall.

Report of the Committee on Nominations
Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves,Chairman of the Committee then presented a report of nominations as follows;-

For Captain General- Sir Knight Frank Brown Ells
For Senior Warden- Sir Wolcott H. Fraser
For Junior Warden- Sir Wallace E. Crowley

No other nominations were made,and upon motion of Sir. Kt. Rowland D. Crook,duly seconded,it was voted unanimously to elect these officers severally,with a single ballot for each.
Sir Kt. Crook.moved that the Recorder be authorized and instructed to cast one ballot for Sir. Knight Frank Brown Ells for Capt. General which being done he was declared elected as Capt. General and so notified-and accepted the office. On motion of the Recorder- it was unanimously voted that Sir Kt. Crook be instructed to cast one ballot for Wolcott H. Fraser for Senior Warden ,which being doe,Sir Knight Fraser was declared elected and notified of his election and accepted the office. Upon motion of Sir Knight Ames a vote was taken that the Recorder be authorized and instructed to cast one ballot for Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley for Junior Warden - The eminent Commander declared it to be so ~~unanimously~~ voted-and the ballot was cast,and Sir Knight Crowley was notified of his election and accepted the office.

Installation
The Eminent Commander invited Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. to the East,and these officers just elected were briefly installed into their respective offices.
In the absence of any Dep. Grand Warder to assist,the Judge made his own proclamation that they had been duly installed.

Red Cross
The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of Candidates.

Work

Sir Knight James S. W. Rogers, Generalissimo, was then invited to the East, Sir Knight George A. Ward-Warder, was asked to take the position of Junior Warden, and Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley filled the position of Warder. The first section of the Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Asa Burton Nelson and Anthony Oswald Shallna, after after which a recess was declared and the Commandery descended to the banquet hall, where a munificent Seiler Dinner awaited them. Following the dinner, an entertainment was given under the direction of Sir Knight Stryker, which seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed.

Resumption of the Work

Returning to the Asylum at 8.15 P.M. the remainder of the Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon the two companions previously recorded and the Order of the Red Cross was closed and a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened and Knight Asa Burton Nelson and Knight Anthony Oswald Shallna were duly created Knights of Malta.

Closing

On the conclusion of the work of the Order of Knight of Malta the Priory was closed and business resumed in the Commandery.
No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in short form at 9.40 P.M.

Attendance at the dinner- 76
In uniform 27

A true Record-Attest-

James E. Ames
Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templars
Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir ~~Elmer L. Buddington~~
Chester A. Cleveland

40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale Mass.
~~70 Lincoln Street~~
~~Watertown, Massachusetts~~

January 28, 1942.

Em..Sir Jesse E. Ames,
Recorder, Boston Commandery, No. 2,
403 Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Eminent Sir:

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, was pleased to grant the request of Boston Commandery for release of jurisdiction over:

Comp. Asa Burton Nelson, 88 Brackett Road, Newton, Mass.
Comp. Thomas Virgil Barb, 39 Waban Ave., Waban, Mass.

Courteously yours,
Chester A. Cleveland.
Recorder.

William M. Spencer
Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Office of the Grand Commander

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February 5, 1942 193

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery, No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery No. 2 K.T., to hold a special election at their stated Conclave on Wednesday, February 18, 1942, to fill the vacancy of the office of Captain General caused by the death of the incumbent, and such other offices as may be effected.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

fifth *day of* February *A. D. 19*42

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Adam M. Spencer

Grand Commander.

Boston, February 18 1942

To the Eminent Commander, Officers
and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

Your Committee appointed to nominate officers for such vacancies as might occur in the line submit the following:

Captain General	Frank Brown Ells
Senior Warden	Wolcott H. Fraser
Junior Warden	Wallace E. Crowley

Courteously,

F. C. Graves

Wm C. Bragg

Harry Kirk

William A. Odell

Asylum of Boston Commandery,K.T.
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Monday,March 16,1942

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,was opened at 7.30 P.M.in Ionic Hall,Masonic Hall,Boston,by Eminent Commander Walter E. Duncan,assisted by the line of officers present.

Work.
Knight Asa Burton Nelson was invested with the Order of the Temple in full form,and signed the by-laws of the Commandery.

Closing
The Commandery was closed at 10.10 P.M.

Attendance- 45
In uniform 34

A true Record- Attest.

Jessie E. Amer.
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, March 18, 1942

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, was opened at 4.30 P.M. by Eminent Commander Walter E. Duncan, assisted by the full line of officers present.

Records

The Records of the Stated Conclave of February 18, 1942, were read, and no errors or omissions being noted, and no objections being made, were declared approved, as read.

Deaths

Announcement was made of the death of four Sir Knights of the Commandery, and a standing tribute was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT HARRIE E. MASON
Born in Cambridge, Mass. April 22, 1859
Raised in Mizpah Lodge, June 8, 1885
Exalted in Cambridge R.A. Chapter, April 9, 1866
Knighted in Boston Commandery K.T, Dec. 16, 1886
Died in Cambridge, Mass. February 28, 1942

SIR KNIGHT EDWARD M. SHEDD
Born in Boston, Mass. April 23, 1868
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, May 9, 1921
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A. Chapter, March 21, 1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. June 21, 1922
Died in Malden, Mass. March 6, 1942

SIR KNIGHT PERLEY C. FARRELL
Born in Fitchburg, Mass. February 22, 1871
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, May 11, 1896
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A. Chapter, Nov. 30, 1897
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. Feb. 16, 1898
Died in Worcester, Mass. March 7, 1942

SIR KNIGHT HARRY F. WEIR
Born in Halifax, N.S. October 1, 1869
Raised in Sagamore Lodge, June 17, 1918
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A. Chapter, June 2, 1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. March 14, 1921
Died in Medford, Mass. March 12, 1942

Balloting

On the application of Sir Knight HERMAN CHARLES McSTAY for Membership a full report from the three members of the Committee was presented, all being favorable, and upon ballot, it being found clear, he was declared elected to Membership in the Commandery.

Communications

Letters were read, expressing thanks and appreciation for flowers sent, from the families of our late Sir Kts. Harrie E. Mason and Edward M. Shedd.

Recess

At 4.50 P.M. a short recess was declared, the Commandery being reconvened at 4.57 P.M.
The Inspecting Officers entering the Asylum at 5.00 P.M. sharp, the full form opening was presented, after which the work of the Order of the Temple was rendered, a recess being declared on reaching the Fifth Libation, at which time all who had not previously visited the Buffet Lunch, descended to the banquet hall, and partook of a substantial dinner and exchanged greetings together.

Business Resumed

At 7.30 P.M. the Commandery was reconvened and shortly the bugle sounded the presence of Em. Sir Walter E. Furber, Dep. Grand Warder of the First Division, who announced the presence in an adjoining apartment, of Em. Sir Frank H. Wilson, Grand Senior Warden, and Commander of the First Division of the Grand Commandery.
The lines were formed, and a Committee headed by Sir Kt. James S.W. Rogers, Generalissimo, were escorted out to conduct the distinguished visitors into the Asylum. The Visiting Officers were accompanied by 51 Em. Sir Knights, which included seven of the Officers of the Grand Commandery. A full list is appended to these records.
Following came Inspection and Review, after which the concluding portion of the Temple was conferred upon ANTHONY OSWALD SHALLNA, who signed the by-laws and was greeted as a Member of Boston Commandery.
The official count, following the reception of the Grand Officers was

Members of Boston Commandery	184
Visitors	28
Suite- (Inc. Insp. Officers)	53
Candidate-	1
Total	266

The Grand Senior Warden addressed the Commandery, stating that it was not his custom to make any individual comment of the work, but that he should do so this evening, and that he desired particularly to express his commendation of the work of the Prelate, which was well nigh perfect, also the unusually fine work of the Commander, throughout the rendition of the Degree-that for the benefit of those on his Suite who had not seen the work of the afternoon, he wanted it to be known that throughout the entire rendition of the Order of the Temple, the high standard had been strictly maintained.
Other speakers were, Very Em. Dep. Grand Commander Tuckerman and our old friend-the Grand Prelate Frank W. Gibbs.
The Grand Senior Warden announced that the mark given to the Commandery was 10 minus.

Closing

At the conclusion of the addresses the visitors retired amid the applause of the Sir Knights, who had with but few exceptions remained to the close.
The Commandery was closed in short form at 9.55 P.M.

A true Record- Attest.
Recorder

SUITE REGISTER

FIRST DIVISION

Boston

Commandery No. 2 Located at: Boston, Mass.

Inspecting Officer: Frank H. Wilson Grand Senior Warden

Deputy Grand Warder: Walter E. Furber

Inspection Date: March 18, 1945.

NAME	RANK	COMMANDERY	NO.	LOCATION
Wm O. Tuckerman	D.G.C.	Cyprus	39	Hyde Park
G. Lester Marston	G.C.G.	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
George T. Everett	P.G.C.	De Molay	7	Boston
Francis W. Gibbs	G.P.	St. John	1	Providence R.I.
Geo. A. Weeks	G.C.H.G.	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
H. Russell Lynn	D.G.W.	" "	21	"
Wm F. Sharpe Jr.	C.	" "	21	"
Andrew B. McCulloch	G.	" "	21	"
Wm J. Whitley	C.G.	" "	21	"
Kingdon R. Watts	P.C.	" "	21	"
A. Kenneth Martin	D.C.	So. Shore	31	East Weymouth
W. Howard Mills	D.G.W.	" "	31	" "
Geo. A. Homes	G.	" "	31	" "
Winslow L. Damon	D.C.	Sir Galahad	52	Waltham
W. Leslie Pitman	P.C.	" "	52	"
Fred W. Phillips	P.C.	Quincy	47	East Weymouth
Joseph E. Burt	C.	"	47	" "
Gustave G. Swanson	G.	"	47	" "
Irving M. Center	C.G.	"	47	" "
H. Herbert Hinds	P.C.	"	47	" "
Herbert M. Follett	P.C.	"	47	" "
Guy L. Page	P.C.	"	47	" "
Geo. E. Safford	P.C.	Winthrop	53	Winthrop
Fred H. Wilcke	C.G.	"	53	"
Edmund Kitsa	C.	"	53	"
A. Wm Larsen	G.	Framhoe	46	Gardner
Philip E. Woodman	C.G.	"	46	"
Leland C. Fletcher	C	"	46	"
Paul Torpha	P.C.	"	46	"
John E. Palmer	S.B.	"	46	"
Samuel H. Pellow	P.C.	Gethsemane	35	Newtonville
Harold L. Burr	C.G.	"	35	"
Walter C. Weidig	C.	"	35	"
George H. Tracy	G.	"	35	"
Chester A. Cleveland	P.C.	"	35	"
Samuel R. Smith	C.	Temple	48	Norwood
Arthur A. Austin	C.	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
Percy C. Bond	P.C	"	34	"
George A. Kendall	P.C.	"	34	"
Orrin G. Bowen	C.G.	Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose
Frank S. Whitney	G.	" " "	20	"
Gordon L. Lee	P.C.	Cyprus	39	Hyde Park
Stanley L. Freeman	C.	"	39	"
Harry E. Warren	C.G.	Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury
Sumner S. Hammond	P.C.	De Molay	7	Boston
Clarence R. Davis	P.C.	"	7	"
Herbert B. Lundy	G.	"	7	"
Karl W. P. Reece	C.	"	7	"
Louis E. Depter	P.C.	Beauseant	41	Malden

51 on Suite

Asylum of Boston Commandery,K.T.
Tonic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,April 15,1942

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,was opened at 5.15 P.M.by Eminent Commander Walter E. Duncan,assisted by the full line of officers present.

Records
The Records of the Special Conclave of March 16th and of the Stated Conclave of March 18th were read and approved as read.

Deaths
The death of the following four Sir Knights of Boston Commandery,was announced,and the customary standing tribute was rendered to their memory.

D ✓ SIR KNIGHT HENRY T.DOBSON
Born in Hartford,Conn.July 21,1866
Raised in St. James Lodge #23,June 5,1888
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter,June 5,1901
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. uly 17,1901
Died in East Weymouth,Mass.June 15,1941

D ✓ SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM T. STEWART
Born in Portland,Me. June 29,1853
Raised in Mt. Tabor Lodge,June 15,1893
Exalted in St. Johns R.A.Chapter,Nov.20,1904
Ktd. in William Parkman Commandery,K.T.Jul.11,1895
Died in Malden,Mass.March 25,1942

D ✓ SIR KNIGHT ROBERT BONNEY
Born in Philadelphia,Pa.Feb. 18,1859
Raised in Star of Bethlehem Lodge,Oct.13,1893
Exalted in Shekinah R.A.Chapter,March 7,1894
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Aug.16,1904
Died in East Boston,Mass.March 23,1942

L ✓ SIR KNIGHT JOSIAH S. HATHAWAY
Born in Bridgewater,Mass. May 1,1874
Raised in Lafayette Lodge,Jan. 11,1897
Exalted in Mt. Vernon R.A.Chapter,Mar 23,1899
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T.June 15,1899
Died in Brookline,Mass. April 13,1942

Communication
A card of thanks for flowers and sympathy was read from the family of our late Sir Knight William T. Stewart

Commander's Remarks
The Eminent Commander announced that an invitation had been received,too late to be borne upon our notice,from DeMolay Commandery,K.T.inviting the Commander and officers to their Conclave of Thursday,April 22d. and afterward at the dinner a canvas was made of those who signified their intention to attend on that occasion.
The Ascension Service of May 17th was mentioned,and the names of a number of the Commanderies were mentioned as having accepted the invitation to join with us on that occasion.

Work
The business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates. Sir. Knight James S.W.Rogers was invited to the East and the Order of the Red Cross was conferred to the obligation,upon Companion Thomas Virgil Barb,at which time a recess was declared and the companions assembled in the Banquet Hall,where a social hour was spent in the enjoyment of a Seiler Dinner and social intercourse,which was further added to by a movie of "Safeguarding Military Information" which was crowded with scenes of the present activities in war preparations.

Reconvened
Returning to the Asylum at 8.10 P.M. the concluding portion of the Red Cross was conferred upon Companion Thomas Virgil Barb,and the Council was closed and a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened,Sir Knight MM Frank Brown Ells in the East,and the Order of Knight of Malta was conferred upon Knight Thomas Virgil Barb.
The Priory was closed and business resumed in the Commandery, Eminent Commander Walter E. Duncan in the East,and no further business appearing the Commandery was closed in short form at 9.25 P.M.

Attendance -at the dinner		60
	not at dinner	3
	Total	63
	In uniform-	28

A true record- Attest-
Jesse B. Ames
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery,K.T.
Armory,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Saturday,April 25,1942

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at the Armory ,Masonic Temple,Boston,at 2.00 P.M. by Sir Knight James S.W.Rogers,Generalissimo,and Acting Commander,in the absence of the Eminent Commander,who arrived later. for the purpose of attending the funeral service of our late Sir Knight William Arthur Watson. at Fudge's Funeral Parlors,Somerville,Mass. at 3.00 P.M.
Transportation was provided by Sir Knights Spargo,Soule,MacDonald and Em. Sir Walter E. Duncan.
Those of the Commandery attending the Service were as follows;-

Em. Commander		Walter E. Duncan
Generalissimo		James S.W.Rogers
Capt. Gen.	(Acting)	Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis
Prelate	Rev.	Morton D. Dunning
Armorer	Sir Kt.	Fred C. Mackintosh
Guards	" "	Wilbur Hutchins
	" "	Wilbert Soule
	" "	George A. Spargo
	" "	Ernest W. Coffin
	" "	Franklin M. Erlenbach
	" "	Frank L. Gibby
	" "	Samuel J. Gibby
	" "	Gurney H. MacDonald
	" "	Frank L. Morse

Following the conclusion of the Services,the Sir Knights returned to the Armory at 3.45 P.M. and the Commandery was declared closed.

These records are made from minutes furnished by Sir Kt. Mackintosh

A true record-Attest-
Jesse B. Ames
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery,K.T.
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,May 20,1942

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,was opened at 5.15 P.M. by Eminent- Acting Commander James S.W.Rogers,Generalissimo,in the absence of Eminent Commander Walter E. Duncan,assisted by the line of officers present.

Records
The records of the Stated Conclave of April 15th. and of the Special Conclave of April 22d were read,and no errors or objections appearing were declared approved as read.

Deaths
The death of two of the Sir Knights of the Commandery was announced, and a standing tribute was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM ARTHUR WATSON
Born in Charlestown,Mass. October 10th,1882
Raised in King Solomons Lodge,April 2,1920
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,Dec. 19.1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Mar.21,1923
Died in Somerville,Mass. April 22,1942

SIR KNIGHT FLORIAN J. ANSHELM
Born in Roxbury,Mass. October 15,1868
Raised in Columbian Lodge, June 4,1896
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,Dec. 15,1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. May 16,1923
Died in Boston,Mass. May 19,1942

Balloting
On the application of WILLIAM JOHN SHANNON for the Orders in Boston Commandery,a full and favorable report was received from each of the three members of the Committee,and release of jurisdiction also from Olivet Commandery.
A ballot was ordered,which proving to be clear,he was declared to be elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Communications
A Circular from the Grand Commandery,announcing the result of the Christmas offerings was read,also acknowledgements of flowers sent to Sir Knight Oscar Riedel and Sir Knight Axel Magnusson. A letter was read from Mrs Edgar W. Childs,expressing thanks and appreciation for flowers sent by the Commandery on the occasion of the Services for our late Sir Knight Edgar W. Childs.

Commanders Remarks
Sir Knight Rogers,Generalissimo and Acting Commander,stated that the Eminent Commander had not been able to be present with us on this occasion,that he was stationed at Fort Wright,Fishers Island,New York but had assurance that he would be with us on Ascension Day Services Sunday,May 24th.

Change to Red Cross
The business of the Commandery was then closed and a Council of the Ill. order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates.

Olivet Commandery
No. 36
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
LYNN - MASSACHUSETTS

April 17th, 1942.

Mr. Jesse E. Ames,
403 Masonic Temple,
Boston Mass.

Re: Release Jurisdiction
William John Shannon.

Dear Eminent Recorder:-

With reference to your request for release of jurisdiction from Olivet Commandery over William John Shannon, this request mailed by you on March 13th, 1942 was received in my office on March 14th, 1942 and during my sojourn in Florida from which place I returned last Tuesday and I very much regret the delay in answering your letter. Your letter was filed away with several other notices from different Commanderies by my book-keeper and not opened. While I left my duties as Recorder in very competent hands while I was away, your letter did not reach him.

However to save time for you I have taken the matter up with the powers that be and am glad to state that Olivet Commandery is very pleased to grant release of jurisdiction over William John Shannon of 50 Richardson Road, Lynn Mass., to Boston Commandery.

Trusting that I have not caused you any serious inconvenience in this delay and that Boston Commandery will be able to finish the Orders upon this candidate in June, I am

Cordially and fraternally yours,

John E Moulton

JOHN E. MOULTON, RECORDER
1 City Hall Sq., Lynn Mass.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

And The Appendant Orders Of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

REPORT OF

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

R. E. SIR CHARLES F. WHITE
R. E. SIR ARTHUR S. VAUGHN
R. E. SIR HARRISON HYSLOP
EM. SIR ARTHUR D. PRINCE

Boston, April 1, 1942, A. O. 824.

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 2
SERIES 1941 - 1942

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDERS, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF THE CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES IN THIS GRAND JURISDICTION

GREETINGS:—

"It is more blessed to give than to receive"

Following our usual custom the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction have again demonstrated their desire to assist, by their contributions, in spreading Christmas Cheer. The year just passed shows donations of $4,588.35, all Constituent Commanderies participating. The following extracts from letters received from Commanders explain methods employed, also personal comments, all most interesting and satisfactory.

ST. JOHNS NO. 1—Christmas dinners; toys; clothing; plants, and cash to needy; appreciative acknowledgments very gratifying. JOHN H. EDMONDSON, *Commander.*

BOSTON NO. 2—Checks to needy Sir Knights families and remembrances to shut-ins. Expressions of gratitude showed not only happiness was brought to some but hope and courage. WALTER E. DUNCAN, *Commander.*

NEWBURYPORT NO. 3—Helped four families. FRED W. GRAF, *Commander.*

WASHINGTON NO. 4—The keen value of the Commandery's Christmas and good samaritan offices to the orphan, widow, sick and aged, amply justified the institution of this humane and spiritual edifice. ALEXANDER J. MACIVER, *Commander.*

WORCESTER COUNTY NO. 5—Fruit baskets and dinners appreciated by the recipients. JOHN W. ABBOTT, *Commander.*

SPRINGFIELD NO. 6—Clothing; blankets; cash; and three Past Commanders aided. Contributions received from Sir Knights in British Columbia, California, Florida and Canada which shows their interest and love for Templarism and their fellow men. ALLEN S. WEST, *Commander.*

DE MOLAY NO. 7—Checks to sixteen needy members; fruit and flowers to seven. Believe this to be a worthwhile service and greater effort should be made to increase contributions and enlarge our service to needy members and if possible others. KARL W. P. REECE, *Commander.*

HOLY SEPULCHRE NO. 8—Food, fruit, flowers, cigars, and a few gifts of money. Personally I think this is a fine thing to do and I hope in the coming years the amounts collected will be more substantial. HARRY M. NEWBERRY, *Commander.*

PILGRIM NO. 9—Christmas baskets, cash, cigars and fruit to thirty-three. Visits to sick and needy most welcome and deep appreciation expressed by all. CHAS. F. FAIRBANKS 2ND, *Commander.*

PALESTINE NO. 10—Cash, cigars and flowers. Should be continued and encouraged to grow to a larger number of contributors until we reach 100% of those who can contribute without injury to themselves. GEORGE O. LAKE, *Commander.*

MILFORD NO. 11—Took care of Commandery widows and needy families by gifts of money and baskets. While undoubtedly all of the Xmas baskets were enjoyed and needy cases grateful, Xmas tree donations to under privileged children seemed to produce Christmas spirit and gratitude far in excess of the money spent. ROBERT WILSON, *Commander.*

ST. BERNARD NO. 12—Contribution given to Juniper Hall, Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts. CHARLES C. BALCOM, *Commander.*

CALVARY NO. 13—Following custom of past years entertained underprivileged children, provided them with toys and clothing; families with food. ERNEST F. SCHOFIELD, *Commander.*

HAVERHILL NO. 14—Money, baskets, candy and flowers to ill and needy Sir Knights and worthy families. Expressions of appreciation indicate our efforts brought much happiness and good cheer. This Christmas fund and method of distribution is in keeping with the teachings of our wonderful Order and is a most worthwhile Templar activity. CHARLES H. EMERY, *Commander.*

OLD COLONY NO. 15—Groceries and fruit to worthy Sir Knights and Brothers. The emotion of a Sir Knight in his hour of trial and affliction, in his joy to know that he was not alone, is an impressive moment. It is an emblem of faith. STANLEY D. FOSTER, *Commander.*

SUTTON NO. 16—Checks, food and fruit to sick, aged and needy Sir Knights; smokes to two members in military service. To cheer the sad, help the needy and make a shut-in feel he has attended his Commandery makes you realize you have really enjoyed Christmas. HARLAN N. MCEWEN, *Commander.*

BETHANY NO. 17—Thirteen baskets; money to three. The reaction of those receiving the gifts make one glad of the opportunity to participate in this work. HARRY WILKINSON, *Commander.*

WINSLOW LEWIS NO. 18—Aid to needy families; widow of a member, and also to aged members; nine in all. FRANK W. BALCOMB, *Commander.*

JERUSALEM NO. 19—Groceries to needy family; money to several Sir Knights; a donation to Home for Orphan Children. All deeply appreciated the remembrance.
MALCOLM G. SMITH, *Commander*

HUGH DE PAYENS NO. 20—Turkey dinners, fruit baskets and cash donations to needy. Widows of Sir Knights remembered with plants. Letters of thanks expressed cordiality and sincere gratitude. THOMAS L. THISTLE, *Commander.*

ST. OMER NO. 21—Food, cash, fruit and tobacco to needy. It would gladden your heart to see the happiness made possible by your contributions. WM. F. SHARPE, *Commander.*

BERKSHIRE NO. 22—Money, coal and flowers to needy. Only regret we were not able to do more. DANIEL D. ERWIN, *Commander.*

CONNECTICUT VALLEY NO. 23—Contributions used for clothing, food and fuel among own members. LYLE E. OAKES, *Commander.*

WOONSOCKET NO. 24—Christmas baskets, money and cigars; all appreciated. In these trying times I feel we must all pull together. CHARLES H. SOUTHWICK, *Commander.*

GODFREY DE BOUILLON NO. 25—Christmas baskets and other charities; very satisfactory. R. W. HATHAWAY, *Acting Commander.*

JOSEPH WARREN NO. 26—Checks to needy members and widows. The fact that donations were received from inactive and out-of-town members indicates fine spirit of cooperation. We feel the Christmas collection very much worthwhile for it gives all an opportunity to share in Templar activity. DONALD P. KNIGHT, *Commander.*

NARRAGANSETT NO. 27—Food and clothing for the needy. At this time of year our Savior was born and lived to help mankind so, we as Templars do what we can to help our needy. G. KENNETH HOXIE, *Commander.*

BRISTOL NO. 29—Contributions to Sir Knights, widows, Brothers and a non member. Very much appreciated. ELLIS R. WESTCOTT, *Commander.*

NORTHAMPTON NO. 30—Annual children's party under supervision of Children's Aid Association.
E. L. SHELDON, *Commander.*

SOUTH SHORE NO. 31—Groceries, fruit, cigars and money to needy families and Sir Knights. All very grateful and deeply touched. CHARLES PARKER, *Commander.*

TRINITY NO. 32—Distributed to very deserving cases. WILBER HAMLIN, *Commander.*

NATICK NO. 33—Christmas dinners and baskets of fruit to members and non members. It is "more blessed to give than receive". CHESTER F. AUGUSTIN, *Commander.*

COEUR DE LION NO. 34—Food and toys to families; money to widows and members. All very grateful.
ARTHUR A. AUSTIN, *Commander.*

GETHSEMANE NO. 35—Complete Christmas dinners and baskets of fruit. Most favorable. WALTER C. WEIDIG, *Commander.*

OLIVET NO. 36—Food, fruit, toys, clothing and some cash. Through the generosity of the Sir Knights others had a happier Christmas. My comment is—how to make it possible to get greater contributions to this worthy cause. BENJAMIN C. BOARDMAN, *Commander.*

ATHOL NO. 37—Helped needy cases. Approved by all. HOWARD T. JUDD, *Commander.*

BAY STATE NO. 38—Food, clothing, fruit, fuel, flowers and cash to needy families (some with children), Sir Knights and Brother Masons. The response was indeed gratifying and the recipients were very grateful. DAVID D. NORTH, *Commander.*

CYPRUS NO. 39—Distributions made to families with children; very much appreciated. I am convinced this is a cause well worth continuing and enlarging. STANLEY I. FREEMAN, *Commander.*

ST. PAUL NO. 40—Food and money to Sir Knights; deeply appreciated. ASHLEY A. WOOD, *Commander.*

BEAUSEANT NO. 41—Food, fruit, fuel and cash to needy. In a small way we brought the spirit of Christ into the hearts of those who sadly needed help at this time. WILBUR E. PARKER, *Commander.*

CAMBRIDGE NO. 42—Needy taken care of. HARVEY W. HALL, *Commander.*

BETHLEHEM NO. 43—Fruit, gifts, clothing and food to needy. Money to Salvation Army. LORING A. COOK, *Commander.*

ST. GEORGE NO. 44—Flowers and expressions of good ::ll. Response most gratifying. SHERWOOD F. BRYANT, .ommander.

ORANGE NO. 45—Money and cigars to needy; deeply grateful. KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, *Commander.*

IVANHOE NO. 46—Food and clothing for needy families. LELAND C. FLETCHER, *Commander.*

QUINCY NO. 47—Food, clothing, fruit and flowers to Sir Knights and widows. This seems to be a most effective way in which Sir Knights can put into practice the principles of our doctrines. The response was most enthusiastic. JOSEPH E. BURT, *Commander.*

TEMPLE NO. 48—Contributions to needy were gratefully received. SAMUEL R. SMITH, *Commander.*

ST. ANDREW NO. 49—Distributions to Sir Knights and Grace Congregational Church; greatly appreciated. The hearty response from members is real evidence of Loyalty and Knightly spirit in Commandery. FRED C. CROUCHER, *Commander.*

READING NO. 50—The response was most gratifying and gifts were distributed to needy. The Sir Knights who gave so freely must have enjoyed their Christmas better for having helped to make it brighter for others.
DANIEL H. ROSS, *Commander.*

THOMAS SMITH WEBB NO. 51—Christmas baskets and cash to needy. It is a fine thing for us to do. NORMAN MACLEOD, *Commander.*

SIR GALAHAD NO. 52—Baskets of fruit, cash, candy, cigars and cards to Sir Knights in the service; all seemed very pleased. ARTHUR B. BENNETT, *Commander.*

WINTHROP NO. 53—Distributed gifts among families, most of them with children. Greatly appreciated.
EDMUND KITSON, *Commander.*

1931	.....	$ 5,768.24
1932	.....	4,973.75
1933	.....	4,436.65
1934	.....	4,946.82
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1938	.....	4,608.07
1939	.....	4,386.23
1940	.....	4,610.99
1941	.....	4,588.35

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this first day of April, 1942, A. O. 824.

Courteously,

Arlan M. Spencer

ARLAN M. SPENCER,
Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ATTEST:
[ARTIN J. PLESCHINGER
Grand Recorder

Work
A portion of the work of the Red Cross was then conferred upon William John Shannon, a recess being declared at 6.17 P.M.

Dinner
The Sir Knights assembled in the dining room and a social hour was spent in a Seiler dinner andcthis was added to by an entertainment under the direction of Sir Knight John P. Stryker.

Reconvened
The Commandery was reconvened at 8.10 P.M. and the remaining portion of the Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon William John Shannon after which the Order of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened-Sir Knight Frank Brown Ells, Captain General in the East, and the Order of Knight of Malta was conferred upon William John Shannon.

Closing
The Order of Knight of Malta was closed and business resumed in the Commandery, Sir Knight James S.W.Rogers in the East-Acting Em. Commander, and no further business being presented, the Commandery was closed in short form at 9.35 P.M.

Attendance- At the Dinner- 63 at the dinner
2 not down to dinner
65 Total

In uniform 27

A true Record- Attest- Jerrold Ames
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery,K.T.
Armory,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass,
Sunday,May 24,1942

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,was opened in the Armory at 2.15 P.M. by Eminent Commander Walter E. Duncan in short form, for the purpose of attending our Annual Ascension Day service at Trinity Church. The lines were formed under the direction of Sir Knight Rowland D. Crook,Cap tain of the Guard,and acting Marshal.
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander William O. Tuckerman represented the Grand Commandery,and the following Commanderies were in the line.

DeMolay Commandery,K.T.
Quincy Commandery K.T.
Gethsemane Commandery,K.T.
Joseph Warren Commandery,K.T.
St. Omer Commandery,K.T.
Winthrop Commandery,K.T.

92 Sir Knights in uniform attended from Boston Commandery,12 serving as ushers at the church. A number of other Sir Knights of the Commandery attended the services,but did not march.
137 additional Sir Knights were reported in the delegations from the other Commanderies/
The Aleppo Temple Band 51 pieces furnished the music,and in addition Quincy Commandery brought a band of 25 pieces.
At the conclusion of the services,full detail of which is appended to these records,the Sir Knights and their ladies adjourned to the Copley Plaza,where refreshments were served,and a social hour was spent,
The Aleppo Temple Band added to the occasion by inspiring music during the luncheon hour,which was greatly enjoyed.
There were 573 in attendance at the Church,and 560 at the hotel.
The lines were formed at 5.45 P.M. and the Commandery marched back to the Armory,and at 6.10 P.M. the Commandery was declared closed.
The data in this record is furnished by Sir Knight Fred C. Mackintosh Armorer,and is accompanied by his detail-appended herewith.

A true Record- Attest-
Jesse E. Ames
Recorder

Boston Commandery
of
Knights Templars
Boston, Mass.

ASCENSION DAY PARADE

MAY 24, 1942

ORDER OF THE DAY

Sir Knights will assemble in Boston Commandery Armory, Masonic Temple, Boston, at 2 P. M.
Uniform to be full Templar regalia with gauntlet gloves.
Parade will start at 2:30 P. M.

The parade will form in column of threes on Boylston Street, facing West, with head of column at Tremont Street, in the following order — Band, Boston Commandery Council, Past Commanders of Boston Commandery, Grand Commandery Officers, Boston Commandery, followed by visiting Commanderies in numerical order. If additional road space is needed, Washington Street south will be used.

Route of parade—Boylston Street, Arlington Street, Commonwealth Avenue, Dartmouth Street, Boylston Street, Huntington Avenue to Trinity Church.

A halt will be made on Commonwealth Avenue at Clarendon Street.

A halt will also be made at Dartmouth and Boylston Streets for the purpose of closing ranks to facing distance. Parade will then proceed to Huntington Avenue at Trinity Place where Commandery Lines will be formed to honor National Colors. Visiting Commanderies will form in the rear of Boston Commandery.

At close of Salute to the Colors Sir Knights will form column of twos and march into church.

At close of the Luncheon at Copley Plaza Hotel Sir Knights will reform Parade and march to the Temple direct.

On the return march to the Temple Boston Commandery will form Commandery Line on Boylston Street, facing North with its right at Tremont Street, to Salute Grand Commandery Officers and Visiting Commanderies.

Sir Knights will please be in line ready to march, in order that parade may start promptly at 2:30.

ROWLAND D. CROOK,
Marshal.

Ascension Day Service

of

✠ Knights Templar ✠

Under the Auspices of

Boston Commandery K. T.



Sunday May 24, 1942



TRINITY CHURCH

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

The Order of Service

Processional Hymn

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (190)

1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2 Crown Him the Son of God
Before the worlds began,
And ye, who tread where He hath trod,
Crown Him the Son of man;
Who every grief hath known
That wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His own,
That all in Him may rest.

3 Crown Him the Lord of Life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save;
His glories now we sing
Who died, and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

4 Crown Him of lords the Lord,
Who over all doth reign,
Who once on earth, the Incarnate Word,
For ransomed sinners slain,
Now lives in realms of light,
Where saints with angels sing
Their songs before Him day and night,
Their God, Redeemer, King.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
Enthroned in worlds above;
Crown Him the King, to whom is given
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns,
As thrones before Him fall,
Crown Him, ye kings with many crowns,
For He is King of all.

Opening Sentences — Lord I have loved the habitation of Thy house and the place where Thine honour dwelleth.

Psalm XXVI. 8.

Let my prayer be set forth in Thy sight as the incense: and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

Psalm CLXI. 2.

Minister. The Lord be with you.
People. And with thy spirit.
Minister. Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Minister. Oh Lord, open thou our lips.
People. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. *Amen.*

Minister. Praise ye the Lord.
People. The Lord's name be praised.

Psalm 8

1 O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world: thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies: that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers: the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained.

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 Thou madest him lower than the angels: to crown him with glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands: and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen: yea, and the beasts of the field.

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea: and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

Psalm 24

1 The earth is the LORD'S, and all that therein is: the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas: and prepared it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall rise up in his holy place?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart: and that hath not lift up his mind until vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him: even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is this King of glory: It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory: Even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

The First Lesson II Kings 2:1-15

Magnificat ..... *Snow*

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth; all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, forever.

The Second Lesson Acts I 1-14

Nunc Dimittis ..... *Snow*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace; according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation.
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people.
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: Hs ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The Holy Catholic Church: The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. *Amen.*

Minister. The Lord be with you.
Answer. And with thy spirit.
Minister. Let us pray.
Minister. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Answer. And grant us thy salvation.
Minister. O Lord, save the State.
Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Minister. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.
Minister. O Lord, save thy people.
Answer. And bless thine inheritance.
Minister. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Answer. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us to dwell in safety.
Minister O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Answer. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give: that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord: and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night: for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Our Country

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favour and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion: from pride and arrogancy, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the President of the United States

Minister. Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting and power infinite: Have mercy upon this whole land; and so rule the hearts of thy servants THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, *The Governor of this State*, and all others in authority, that they, knowing whose ministers they are, may above all things seek thy honour and glory: and that we and all the People, duly considering whose authority they bear, may faithfully and obediently honour them, according to thy blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Knights. We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Minister. We remember, O Lord, and we beseech Thee to remember, all the Officers of our Order, and especially the Most Eminent Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Encampment of the United States: The Right Eminent Grand Commander and other Officers of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and the Eminent Commanders and Officers and members of these Commanderies here assembled in Thy name and presence. May the words of their mouths, and the meditations of their hearts, and the actions of their lives, be always acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord our strength and our Redeemer.

Knights. We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Boston Commandery Hymn

(Following Page)

The Sermon

REV. RICHARD P. McCLINTOCK

RECTOR, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, AUBURNDALE

Offertory

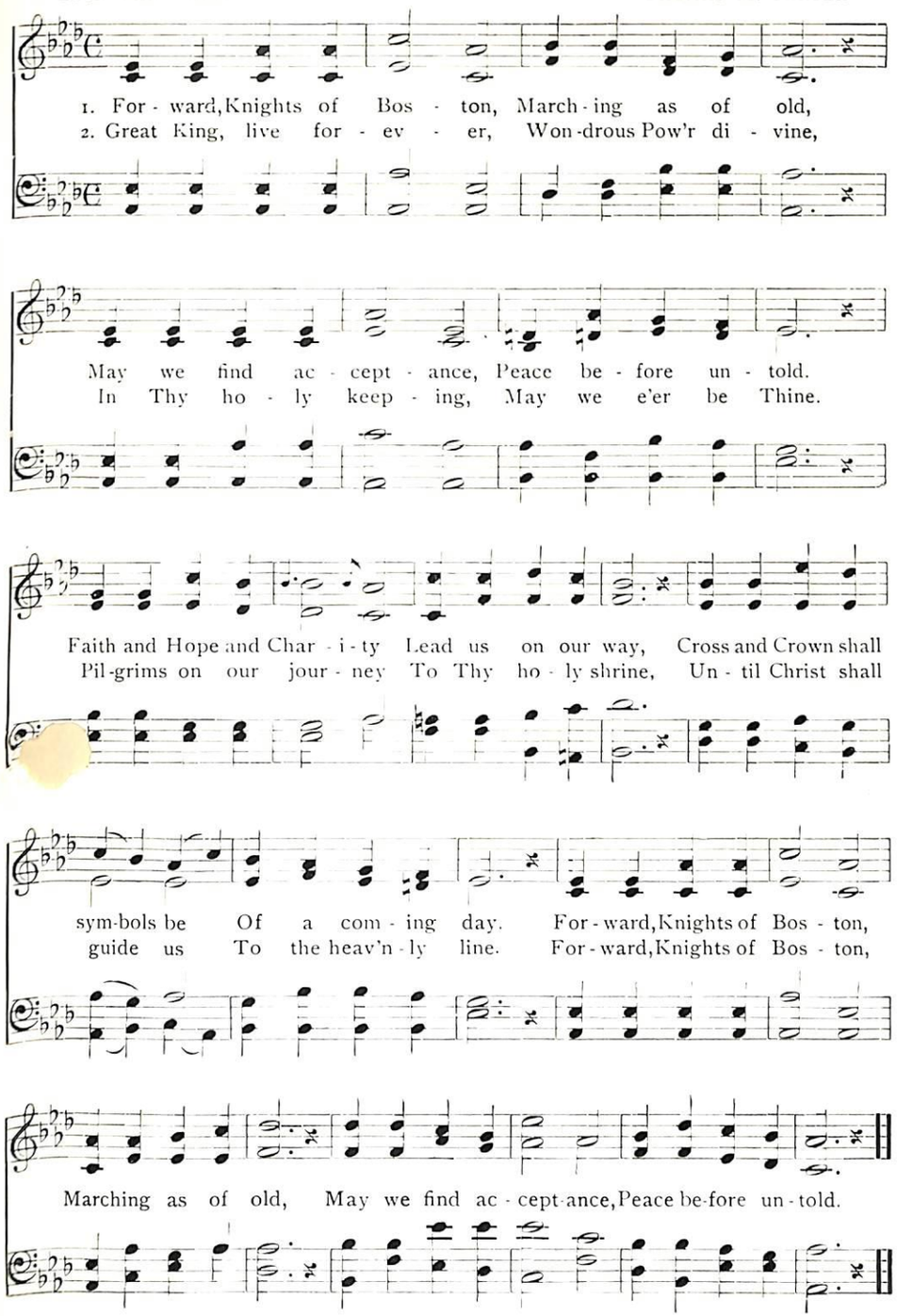
Anthem *Francis Snow*

Give peace in our time, O Lord, because there is none other that fightest for us, but only Thou, O God. Defend us, Thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies.

BOSTON COMMANDERY HYMN

FORWARD, KNIGHTS OF BOSTON

LEON VAN VLIET THOMAS M. CARTER



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Benediction

Recessional Hymn

ON OUR WAY REJOICING (532)

On our way rejoicing,
As we homeward move,
Hearken to our praises,
O thou God of love!
Is there grief or sadness?
Thine it cannot be!
Is our sky beclouded?
Clouds are not from thee!
On our way rejoicing,
As we homeward move,
Hearken to our praises,
O thou God of love!

If with honest-hearted
Love for God and man,
Day by day thou find us
Doing what we can,
Thou who giv'st the seedtime
Wilt give large increase,
Crown the head with blessings,
Fill the heart with peace.
On our way rejoicing,
As we homeward move,
Hearken to our praises,
O thou God of love!

On our way rejoicing
Gladly let us go;
Conquered hath our Leader,
Vanquished is our foe!
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
Who, if we be faithful,
Can our hope destroy?
On our way rejoicing,
As we homeward move,
Hearken to our praises,
O thou God of love!

Unto God the Father
Joyful songs we sing;
Unto God the Saviour
Thankful hearts we bring;
Unto God the Spirit
Bow we and adore,
On our way rejoicing
Now and evermore!
On our way rejoicing,
As we homeward move,
Hearken to our praises,
O thou God of love!

Postlude Toccata in F ..... *Widor*

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ASCENSION SUNDAY
CHURCH SERVICE AND PARADE
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF BOSTON COMMANDERY
SUNDAY MAY 24, 1942

GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND
R. E. SIR ARLAN M. SPENCER, *Grand Commander*

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2
E. Sir Walter E. Duncan, *Commander*

DE MOLAY COMMANDERY NO. 7
E. Sir Karl W. P. Reece, *Commander*

PALESTINE COMMANDERY NO. 10
E. Sir George O. Lake, *Commander*

WINSLOW LEWIS COMMANDERY NO. 18
E. Sir Frank W. Balcomb, *Commander*

HUGH DE PAYENS COMMANDERY NO. 20
E. Sir Thomas L. Thistle, *Commander*

ST. OMER COMMANDERY NO. 21
E. Sir William F. Sharpe, Jr., *Commander*

JOSEPH WARREN COMMANDERY NO. 26
E. Sir Donald P. Knight, *Commander*

SOUTH SHORE COMMANDERY NO. 31
E. Sir Charles C. Parker, *Commander*

GETHSEMANE COMMANDERY NO. 35
E. Sir Walter C. Weidig, *Commander*

OLIVET COMMANDERY NO. 36
E. Sir Benjamin C. Boardman, *Commander*

CYPRUS COMMANDERY NO. 39
E. Sir Stanley Freeman, *Commander*

BEAUSEANT COMMANDERY NO. 41
E. Sir Wilbur E. Parker, *Commander*

CAMBRIDGE COMMANDERY NO. 42
E. Sir Harvey W. Hall, *Commander*

QUINCY COMMANDERY NO. 47
E. Sir Joseph E. Burt, *Commander*

TEMPLE COMMANDERY NO. 48
E. Sir Samuel R. Smith, *Commander*

READING COMMANDERY NO. 50
E. Sir Daniel H. Ross, *Commander*

SIR GALAHAD COMMANDERY NO. 52
E. Sir Arthur B. Bennett, *Commander*

WINTHROP COMMANDERY NO. 53
E. Sir Edmund Kitson, *Commander*

Asylum of Boston Commandery,K.T.
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,June 17th,1942

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,was opened at 5.15 P.M. by Sir Knight James S.W.Rogers,Generalissimo and Acting Commander,in the absence of Eminent Commander Walter E. Duncan,assisted by the linecof officers present

Records
The records of the Stated Conclave of May 20th,1942 and of the Special Conclave of May 24th,1942,were read and no errors or omissions being noted and no objections appearing,were declared approved as read.

Deaths
Two of our Sir Knights were reported as having passed away since our previous Conclave,and the customary standing tribute was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH A. MAIER
Born in Boston,Mass.November 27,1877
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge,Oct. 5,1917
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,Nov. 2,1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. March 15,1922
Died in Boston,Mass. June 2,1942

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE L. REHM
Born in Boston,Mass. April 17,1872
Raised in Satuit Lodge,November 1,1922
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter, 1923
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. May 16,1923
Died in Boston,Mass. June 8,1942

Communications
Cards of acknowledgement and expression of thanks to the Commandery for flowers sent to the funeral services of our late Sir Knights Florian J. Anshelm, Joseph A. Maier and George L. Rehm,were read from the families of these Sir Knights.

Dimits
Letters were read from Sir Knight Frank A. Morrison and Sir Knight Fred L. Wetherbee,requesting dimits from membership in the Commandery,and both being clear upon the books,the Dimits were ordered to be issued to them.

Delinquents
The Recorder reported that the following Sir Knights had been duly notified of their delinquency and that the Finance Committee had recommended that action be taken at this Conclave on their recommendation that they be suspended. This if no word was received by the Commandery up to this time-

Frank Black	Owing-	$38.
Andrew C. Fisher	"	29.
Clarence H. Fisher		29.
John J. Thompson		30.
Calvin S. Wyer		50.
Robt. J. Haeberle		70.

√ Joseph A. Mahony Owing $29.
√ Joseph B. Toy " 30.

These 8 owing $305. the Committee presented and recommended Suspension. It was so unanimously voted by the Commandery.
The Committee stated that several others which they had presented at the previous Conclave had been heard from and that their recommendation regarding them was withdrawn.

Remissions
The Committee recommended that the following 12 Sir Knights were by the Committee considered as cases that should be remitted and the names not to be read, but made a record of in the Records, as provided by the by-laws. It was so voted unanimously by the Commandery.

Remitted	√John W. Boyd-	$50.
	√J. Henry Clark	15.
	√ Francis Juggins	40.
	√Hardie H. Lovelace	30.
	√J.A.Melville	20.
	√Lloyd A. Patrick	20.
	√Robt. T. Phillips	30.
	√Elmer A. Somerville	80.
	√Walter C. Taylor	70.
	√Wilbur H. Taylor	60.
	√Edland D. Savage	30.
	√Fred C. Mackintosh	10.

12- Owing- $455.

The Committee stated that through the inability of our Em. Commander to complete the entire list under consideration, on account of being called into service at the time these matters were being considered they asked for leave to make a further report at the October Conclave which was so voted by the Commandery.

Omission of Conclaves
On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the Stated Conclaves for July and August be omitted.

Nominating Committee
On motion duly seconded, it was voted that a Nominating Committee of five be appointedc to present a written report of nominations for the elective offices of the Commandery for the ensuing Templar year, the same to be borne on our notice of the Annual Conclave as usual.
The Chair later appointed the following Committee-
Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves-Chairman
Em. Sir John A. Johnson
Em. [illegible] (Jewel Committee)
Sir Kt. George N. Baker
Sir Kt. Robert W. McCormack
Sir Kt. William W. Risk

Jewel Committee
Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis moved that a Committee be appointed to procure and present to our retiring Em. Commander- Walter E. Duncan, a Past Commanders Jewel, the same to be presented at such time and place as might be expedient. It was so voted and the Chair appointed the following-
Em. Sir Elmer G. Page- Chairman
Em. Sir William A. Odell
Sir Kt. William V. Taintor

Remarks
The Chair expressed the disappointment of all the officers and members that our Eminent Commander had communicated this forenoon that he was unable to be present with us this evening.

Work
The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon William John Shannon a recess being declared at 6.30 P.M. (and Thomas Virgil Barb

Dinner
The Sir Knights repaired to the diming hall where they were honored by the presence of the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander and three other members of the Grand Commandery.

Presentation-
At the conclusion of the dinner the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander was presented and received the enthusiastic applause of the Sir Knights to which he very happily responded.
Sir Knight Henry G. Grush was presented and the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander remarked upon the youthfulness of Sir Knight Grush to have arrived at the 40 year mark and thereupon decorated him with the Thomas Smith Webb Service Medal. Sir Knight Grush expressed his thanks and pleasure in receiving it from the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander.
Em. Sir G. Leslie Marston, Grand Captain General was introduced and presented to his friend of many years standing, Sir Knight Hervey A. Hanscom the Thomas Smith Webb Medal stating that Sir Knight Hanscom completed his 40 years as a member of Boston Commandery this very evening, as he was Knighted on June 18, 1902. Sir Kt. Hanscom bowed his thanks and appreciation.
Others who were entitled but not present were-
Dr. Herbert D. Boyd
Harry Huntt
Jordan G. Percy
William M. Dean
Victor E. Trace

Reconvened
At 8.15 P.M. the Order of the Temple was resumed. Acting Grand Warder Rt. Eminent George T. Everett announced the presence of the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander, and a Committee was appointed to escort the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander into the Asylum. Em Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr Chairman
The Remainder of the Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the two Candidates as above noted, and both signed the by-laws and later received their Diplomas.
During the work Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis occupied the station of the Generalissimo.

Closing
No further business appearing the Commandery was closed at 9.55 P.M.

Attendance - at the dinner- 57
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59
In uniform- 31

A true record- Attest-
James E. Ames
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery,K.T.
Armory,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Friday,August 21,1942

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 1.30 P.M. in the Armory,Masonic Temple,Boston,by the Acting Eminent Commander James S. W. Rogers,in short form,for the purposes of attending the funeral services of our late Past Eminent Commander Robert G. Wilson,Sr. at the Second Church,Codman Square,Dorchester.
Cars for transportation were furnished by Sir Knights Ells,McStay,Odell Crowley,Shannon,Soule and Adamion.
The Services were conducted by

James S.W.Rogers- Acting Commander
Frank Brown Ells- Generalissimo
Rev. Morton D. Dunning, Prelate
Roland D. Crook- Capt. of the Guard
Em. Sir Elmer G. Page
Em. Sir John A. Johnson)
Em. Sir Frank O. Clark) Guards
Em. Sir Loren E. Lewis)
Em. Sir William A. Odell
Em. Sir William F. Sharpe (of St. OmerCom.)
Sen. Warden-Walcott H. Fraser
Jun. Warden Wallace E. Crowley
Arm. Fred C. Mackintosh

Guards of Honor

Sir Kts Fraser and McStay
Sir Kts Samuel and Frank Gibby
Sir Kts.Craig and Adamion

Sir Kt. Franklin G. Field- Soloist
The Rev. Andrew Richards,Pastor of the Church,officiated at the Committal Service at the grave in Cedar Grove Cemetery
Other Sir Knights of the Commandery present in uniform,were Richard Ray Emil Zepp,Chas. H. Coleman,Wm. J. Shannon,Robert J. Serson,John F. Cook Frank L. Warren,John W. Knowles,Wilbert Soule,Ernest W. Coffin,Frank C. Lane. Also present in uniform was Em. Sir Roland Paul of St. Omer Commandery,Em. Sir Karl P. Reece of DeMolay Commandery,and others from both these Commanderies and also from Coer de Lion Commandery in uniform. Other Sir Knights of our own Commandery both in uniform and not in uniform were present- among them Sir. Kt Oscar Riedel, Sir Kt. Harvey B. Leggee,Sir Kt. John P. Stryker.
The Commandery returned to the Armory and the Sir Kts. were dismissed the closing being at 4.00 P.M.
This record is taken from notes furnished the Recorder by the Armorer Sir Kt. Fred C. Mackintosh.

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Dear Friends

Perhaps some of the older members may remember me - but I thank all of you for the loving token of [illegible] and will wait August the twenty-eighth.

Sincerely yours
Etta B. Turner

Asylum of Boston Commandery,Knights Templars
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,September 16,1942

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due form at 5.28 P.M. by Eminent Commander,Walter Earl Duncan,assisted by the line of officers present.

Records
The Records of the Stated Conclave of Wednesday,June 17th,1942,were read also the Records of the Special Conclave of Friday,August 21,1942, a correction of the list of the Nominating Committee as recorded was made,as the Chairman of the Committee as originally appointed,declined to serve and Em. Sir John A. Johnson was appointed to that position and Sir Kt. Robert W. McCormick was added to the Committee. This correction being made the Records were declared approved.

Deaths
The Eminent Commander announced the death of four of our Sir Knights reported since our last Stated Conclave,and the customary standing tribute was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM HAMILTON
Born in Quebec,Canada,December 16,1867
Raised in St. Johns Lodge,April 1,1912
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter,April 6,1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. June 16,1926
Died in Waltham,Mass.April 25,1942

SIR KNIGHT THEODORE BARNES
Born in Boston,Mass.December 13,1862
Raised in Eliot Lodge,June 19,1912
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter,
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Jan. 16,1929
Died in Hillsboro Centre,N.H. July 7,1942

SIR KNIGHT JOHN W. SCOTT
Born in October 9,1855
Raised in Faith Lodge,November 8,1895
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,Mar. 13,1896
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T.June 17,1896
Died in Somerville,Mass.August 3,1942

EMINENT SIR ROBERT G. WILSON SR^{d}
Born in Boston,Mass. July 31,1862
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge,May 11,1899
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,June 18,1901
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. July 17,1901
Died in Dorchester,Mass. August 18,1942

Communications
Letters were read from Em. Sir James G. Barnes,expressing the sincere and heartfelt thanks of the family for the beautiful expression of the sympathy of the Commandery,and his personal appreciation of the valued assistance given to him on the occasion of the death and services of the funeral of his father,our late Sir Kt. Theodore Barnes.
From Mrs.Mary A. Wilson- many thanks and appreciation of the flowers sent to the services,but also the deep appreciation of the services conducted by Boston Commandery for her late husband-our Past Eminent

Commander-Robert G. Wilson Sr.

Dimits
The Eminent Commander stated that there were several requests for Dimits on the Recorder's desk,but that they would be laid over for examination and disposal by his successor later.

Application
The following petition for the Orders in Boston Commandery,K.T. was read.

COMPANION CECIL JAY PEASE
Born in Wilton,Maine, January 9,1901
Raised in St. Johns Lodge, March 2,1942
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter, Sept 2,1942
Residence 109 Charles St, Boston,Mass
Occupation- Erecting Machinist- Watertown Arsenal
Has never before applied for the Orders
Recommended and vouched for by;-
Sir Knight Albert E. Sweetser
Sir Knight Charles Colman

Remissions
The following list of remissions of the dues made by the Finance Committee was read,and upon motion the names were omitted -but as is required- to be pla ced upon the record of the Conclave in which they are announced.

√William L. Aldrich	$10.	√William A. Low	$10.
√Eben H. Bailey	10.	√James M. Park Jr.	10.
√Edwin W. Boyce	10.	√James R. Patterson	10.
√Edward Cola Chase	10.	√Wm. A. Robinson	10.
√Frank O. Clark	10.	√Fredk. T. Scott	10.
√George M. DeVoe	10.	√Robert J. Serson	10.
√Malcolm Downs	10.	√Ernest K. Shaw	10.
√Col. Walter Duncan	10.	√Dennie P. Small	10.
√Frank B. Eastman	10.	√Wilbert Soule	10.
√F.M.Erlenbach	10.	√Charles Stainsby	10.
√Edward C. Fogg	10.	√Henry E. Stimson	10.
√Geo. A. Hagedorn	10.	√Harry C. Towne	10.
√Howard L. Haines	10.	√Karl J. VonBetzen	10.
√Louis F. Hawley	10.	√Jules E. Vuilleuimer	10.
√Fredk. D. Hough	10.	√Fredk. L. Walker	10.
√Evan James Jones	10.	√Ernest Whitney	10.
√Wilbur O. Lima	10.		

33- $330.

Eben Howe Bailey
A letter of congratulation and good wishes from the Commandery to our Organist Emeritus Sir Knight Eben Howe Bailey,who in a few days begins his one hundreth year-and is now living in Ipswich. was read,and later this letter was signed by each Sir Knight present at this Conclave, The letter was mailed to Sir Knight Bailey during the evening.

ANNUAL BUSINESS
The various Annual Reports were then presented,being those of the Armorer,the Recorder,the Treasurer and the Trustees.
It was moved and seconded that these reports be received and accepted and spread upon the record,to which Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr offered an amendment,that all of these reports be approved,except the item in the Treasurer's report of $100. paid for copying the records. This amendment was adopted,and the revised motion was carried.
These various reports are appended in the record,following .
Also communications from the Grand Commandery and the Grand Encampment which were presented. (read in part)

Recess
At 6.30 P.M. a recess was declared and the Sir Knights descended to the banquet hall where a good Seiler dinner awaited them.

Reconvened
At 7.40 P.M. the Commandery was reconvened and the report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Sir Knight William C. Bragg,of the Committee,the Chairman-Em. Sir John A. Johnson not being present.

Report of the Nominating Committee
To the Eminent Commander,Officers and
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery,K.T.
Your Committee appointed to Nominate officers for the ensuing year,submit the following list of Sir Knights for the respective offices.

For Commander-	Sir Knight James S.W.Rogers
Generalissimo-	" " Frank B. Ells
Capt. General-	" " Wolcott H. Fraser
Prelate-	" " Rev. Morton D. Dunning
Prelate Emeritus-	Em. Sir. Charles W. Howard
Treasurer-	Sir Knight William M. Call.
Recorder-	Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames
Senior Warden-	Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley
Junior Warden-	Sir Knight George A. Ward
Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds- Three years-	Em. Sir Elmer G. Page

Courteously submitted,

(Signed) John A. Johnson-Chairman
George N. Baker
William W. Risk
William C. Bragg
Robert W. McCormick

Motion was duly made and seconded and so voted,that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and that we proceed to an election.

Election
The Em. Commander appointed Em. Sir Elmer G. Page,Sir Knight Elmer C. Read and Sir Knight L.Curtis Turner a Committee to distribute,collect and count ballots for Eminent Commander. The Committee reported that 82 ballots had been cast for Eminent Commander,all of them being for Sir Knight James S.W.Rogers. A committee was appointed to present the Em. Commander Elect,and the Chair informed him of his unanimous election,and the Commander elect accepted the office.
A second Committee was appointed to distribute,collect and count ballots for Generalissimo. Returning,they reported that 85 ballots had been cast,all of them being for Sir Knight Frank Brown Ells. Sir Kt. Ells was informed of his unanimous election,and accepted the office.
The first Committee were then delegated to collect ballots for Capt. General,and reported that 79 ballots had been cast-78 of them being for Sir Knight Wolcott H. Fraser-1 Scattering. Sir Kt. Wolcott was informed of his election,and accepted the office.
The Second Committee then collected ballots for Senior Warden,and reported that 79 ballots had been cast-67 being for Sir Kt. Wallace E. Crowley-12 scattering. Sir Knight Crowley was informed of his election and accepted the office. For election Jun. Warden see record last page.
Motion was then made and seconded that the Recorder be authorized and instructed to cast one ballot each for the remaining elective offices

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as mominated by the Committee. This being voted unanimously, the Recorder cast one ballot as authorized for-

Rev. Sir Morton D. Dunning	for	Prelate
Sir. William M. Call	"	Treasurer
Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames	"	Recorder
Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	"	Prelate Emeritus
Em. Sir. Elmer G. Page	"	Trustee for 3 yrs.

These Sir Knights were duly notified of their election and accepted the office to which they had been elected.

Installation

Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. was then presented to the East and the Eminent Commander resigned the Chair to him for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers of the Commandery.
Em. Sir Wilson was assisted in this ceremony by Em. Sir Elmer G. Page as Deputy Grand Warder/

Appointments

Upon being installed, the Commander made the following appointments.

Assc. Prelate	Em. Sir William A. Odell
Standard Bearer	Gordon P. Luther
Sword Bearer	John F. Cook
Warder	Alfred C. Blake
Capt. of the Guard Emer.	Arthur N. Hale
Natnl. Color Bearer	Alfred S. Craig
Beauseant Bearer	Samuel G, Gibby
State Flag Bearer	Burton G. Gillespie
M.of Ceremonies	Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson
M.of Ceremonies	Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis
Commissary	Frank L. Gibby
Sentinel	Wilbert Soule
Armorer	Fred C. Mackintosh
Quartermaster	Albert E. Sweetser
"	Harold W. Martin
"	Emil W.K.Zepp
Organist	Arthur F. Cole
Organist Emeritus	Eben H. Bailey
Prelate Emeritus	Em. Sir Charles W. Howard
Chairman of Entert'mt	John P. Stryker
Custodian of Cand's	Winfield L. Nourse
Surgeon	Chas. W. McClure, M.D.
Orderly	Wilbur G. Hutchins

Capt of the Guard- Rowland D. Crook
Lieutenant of the Guard-William L. Aldrich
" " " -Frank S. Treco

Guards

Peter Adamion	William M. Heiligmann	Frank E. Roberts
Burton L. Barstow	John Hovesepian	William J. Shannon
Ernest W. Coffin	Frank C. Lane	George A. Spargo
Karl H. Dodge	Max H. Fischer	Ernest A. Telfer
F.M.Erlenbach	Gurney H. MacDonald	Petrus J. VanBaarda
Martin J. Heiligmann Jr.	Herman C. McStay	

The remaining officers both elective and appointive, were installed in short form into their respective offices and the customary proclamation was made by the Deputy Grand Warder.

Presentation

Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis requested that our Junior Past Commander be presented to him in the East, and placing upon his breast a Jewel of a Past Commander of Boston Commandery, wished him joy and pride in the wearing of iton many occasions to come.
Em. Sir Walter E. Duncan responded feelingly and voiced his thanks to the Commandery.

Closing

No further business appearing the Commandery was closed without form and the lines dismissed at 9.25 P.M.

A true record- Attest-

Recorder

Omitted at bottom of second preceding page.
The first Committee collected ballots for Junior Warden, and announced that 79 ballots had been cast, all of them being for George A. Ward.
Sir Knight Ward wasxinformed of his election as Junior Warden and accepted the office.

Allentown, 1936

August 31, 1942.

To the Em. Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON COMMANDERY, No. 2, K. T.

Armorer's report for the year ending this date.

No additions have been made to the property of the Commandery during the past year and remain as inventoried in previous reports.

Courteously submitted

Fred P. Mackintosh

Armorer.

REPORT OF THE RECORDER

In Annual Conclave, Boston Commandery, K.T.
Masonic Temple Boston, September 16, 1942

Membership

As reported Sept. 17, 1941			929
Additions- Knighted during past yr.		4	
" Affiliated " " "		1	
" Restored " " "		1	6
			935
Deductions- Dimitted		18	
Suspended		8	
Deaths		29	55
			880

Composed as follows-

Dues-	703	
Life Members	176	
Honorary	1	880

Reportdd to Grand Commandery as of June 30, 1942-	Membership-	883
Less deaths sine reported		4
		879
Honorary Member (only) Not to be reported to Gr. Com.		1
		880

Conclaves

There have been 10 Stated Conclaves
6 Special Conclaves -during the year.

Attendance at 10 Stated Conclaves-	910
" 10 " " last yr.	793
Gain in attendance-	117

Financial

The receipts through the Recorders Office the past year, are as follows-

Received for Dues		$5029.50
" Orders		375.00
" Membership		25.00
" Dinners		288.00
" Regalia Cases		75.00
		5792.50
Total receipts -last year		5866.75
Loss in receipts-		74.25

The full amount- $5792.50 has been deposited in the Second National Bank to the credit of Boston Commandery, K.T.
William M. Call, Treasurer
A full detailed list of all these items, accompanied with a detail of the dues owing the Commandery, accompanies this report.

Courteously submitted.

Recorder

Additions

Asa Burton Nelson-	Knighted March	16,1942
Anthony O. Shallna	" "	18,1942
Thomas Virgil Barb	" June	17,1942
William J. Shannon	" "	17,1942
Arthur L. Tirrell	Reinstated	Oct.16,1941
Herman C. McStay	Affiliated	Mar.18,1942

Deductions - Dimitted-

Edwin C. Barratt	9-17-'41	James A. Melville	11-19-'41
Fredk. J. Schuh	11-19-'41	Edward O. Kenney	12-17-'41
Alvin W. Quennell	11-19-'41	Edward A. Bean	12-17-'41
Hugh F. Miller	11-19-'41	Charles F. Guile	12-17-'41
Fredk. O. Lyter	11-19-'41	William H. Cleary	12-17-'41
V.Frank Holmes	11-19-'41	Kenneth W. Knott	12-17-'41
Herbert W. Russell	11-19-'41	Walter Davidson	2-18-'42
J.Kirkwood Craig	11-19-'41	Frank A. Morrison	6-17-'42
Frank H. Remick	11-19-'41	Fred L. Wetherbee	6-17-'42

Deductions - Suspended

Frank Black	6-17-'42	Calvin S. Wyer	6.17-'42
Andrew C. Fisher	6-17-'42	Robt. J. Haeberle	6.17-'42
Clarence H. Fisher	6.17-'42	Joseph A. Mahony	6-17-'42
John J. Thompson	6-17-'42	Joseph B. Toy	6-17-'42

Deductions -Deaths

James Ray	5-16-'51	Perley C. Farrell	3- 7-'42
Donald B. Brigham	9-26-'41	Harry F. Weir	3-12-'42
Davis T. Keever	10-16-'41	Henry T. Dobson	6-15-'41
Geo. Hugh Mitchell	9-11-'40	William T. Stewart	3-25-'42
Charles H. Mansfield	6-29-'41	Robert Bonney	3-23-'42
Harry D. Kirkland	9-30-'41	Josiah H. Hathaway	4-13-'42
Horace A. Magee	11- 5-'41	Wm. Arthur Watson	4-22-'42
Fredk. N. Rock	8-25-'41	Florian J. Anshelm	5-19-'42
Nelson T. Libby	7-28-'41	Joseph A. Maier	6- 2-'42
Ralph E. Joslin	1-17-'42	George L. Rehm	6- 8-'42
Edgar W. Childs	12-27-'41		
Benjamin A. Healey	12-24-'41	Wm. Hamilton	4-25-'42
Walter E. Wyman	1-31-'42	Theodore Barnes	7- 7-'42
Harrie E. Mason	2-28-'42	John W. Scott	8- 3-'42
Edward M. Shedd	3- 6-'42	Robert G. Wilson Sr.	8-18-'42

Dues

Bal. unpaid- from last year- see Annual report-	$4993.00	
Charged Dues Sept 1,1941- 742 Members @$10.	7420.00	
Subsequently charged-part years to new members	25.00	
Total-	12438.00	
Remitted by vote of the Commandery-11-19-'41- 6-17-'42	595.00	
Remitted by Standing Committee on Finance	410.00	
Suspended- owing-	305.00	
Cancelled -Dimits requested-	20.00	
Cancelled by death-	266.50	
Collected and paid to Treasurer-	5029.50	
Balance outstanding this date- see detail herewith-	5812.00	5812.00
	12438.00	

UNPAID DUES-BOSTON COMMANDERY,K.T. as of September 1st,1942

Edgar W. Allen	$20.	Earle H. Dudley	$30.	Ernest B. Knowles	$30. R&D
Ralph A. Allen	60.	Meril A. Dorian	30.	Chas. M. Kochian	20.
Theo. J. Anagnoson	30.	Arthur E. Dorr	10. Pd	Wm. H. Kraus	20. Pd
Roy F. Atwood	10.	Carl J. Downing	10. Pd	John Lamont	50.
Herb. H. Aucock	60.	Arno I. Drew	10.	Alfred W. Lauder	50.
Geo. W. Austin	20.	Henry A. Dumont	30.	Chas. K. Lawton	10.
Fred Bailey	20.	Fredk. B. Duncan	20.	H.D.Leighton	50.
Joel A. Baker	20.	Walter E. Duncan	40.	Alden Leland	10.
Wm. L. Baker	20.	Wm. W. Duncan	20.	Amory Leland	20.
Albert W. Barnard	60.	Kenneth C. Dunlop	30.	Alton A. Linnell	20.
Harold B. Barney	40.	Fredk. A. Dutton	60.	E.H.Lloyd	20.
Chester A. Barstow	30.	Edward Efwards	20.	Emil L. Loeb	20.
Ashton H. Bartlet	20. Pd 10	Harry Edwards	10. Died	D.B.Lundblad	10.
E.O.Batastini	20.	Nelson H. Edwards	60.	Geo. C. McKinnon Jr.	20.
George U. Bauer	20.	Wm. J. Elliot	20.	L.D.McPherson	10. Pd
Sidney H. Baylor	80.	H.C.Farnsworth	40.	Wm.C.Maginnes	30.
Oscar E. Beckvold	10.	James Farnsworth	50.	L.D.Maintien	30.
Francis C. Bell	10.	James W. Feneley	30.	Herbert S. Malcolm	10. Pd
Robt. A. Benedict	60.	Walter H. Risk	10.	Elias J. Maria	20.
Benj. R. Bird	20.	Ernest E. Floyd	30.	Horace J. Martin	20.
Raymond A. Bond	30.	Payson C. Francis	40.	J.A.McLaughlin	20.
Harry A. Bonelli	30.	Edgar L. Fuller	20. Died	W.M.McNaught	30.
John R. Bouldry	10. Died	Frank L. Gibby	20. Pd 10	James Meikle	10.
Geo. D. Bourcy	10.	W.H.Gilderson	10.	Clifford G. Miller	10.
Albert R. Bowen	20. Pd 10	E.H.Gillespie	20.	Robert Milne	10.
Harold C. Briggs	80.	Wm.David Goff Jr.	30.	Vincent Montello	20.
Henry Briggs	20. Pd	R.V.Grandison	10.	Clarence W. Murray	10. Died
Frank E. Brown	20.	Louis E. Greene	20.	Fr.R.Nickerson	10. R&D
Harold J. Budreau	20.	George S. Grow	60.	Homer R. Norton	50.
Geo. C. Buggin	20.	Myron C. Hamer	20.	Arthur J. Norwood	10.
Wm. S. Byrne	10. R&D	H.D.Hamilton	10.	William A. Odell	20.
H. B. Campbell	10. R&D	P.P.Hamilton	30.	Carrol A. Oliver	10.
Geo. E. Carlson	60.	Lawrence Hammell	50.	Wilfred A. Ouimet	30.
E.H.Carpenter	10.	Carl Hauck	10.	Norman S. Paige	40.
F.D.Carter	10. R&D	Chas.W. Henderson	10.	Earl F. Palmer	30.
Joseph Celata	10.	Wade S. Hervey	30.	Thomas H. Patten	45.
Edward H. Casey	40. Pd 20	William G. Heyd	20.	Geo. N. Perkins	30.
John T. Chambers	30.	Jos. D. Hildreth	20.	Ralph E. Perkins	10.
Nathan D. Chapman	50.	Roland S. Hill	10.	Harold M. Pingree	50.
Howard T. Child	30.	James W. Holt	10.	W.S.Plastridge	30.
Edmund S. Childs	20.	Chas. W. Howard	10.	H.E.Plympton	30.
Henry Chisholm	60.	Hiram C. Hughes	20.	John C. Poncelet	10. Pd
Alvah F. Clark	20.	Joseph Hughes	20.	R.H.Pritchard	30.
Walter F. Colby	10. R&D	George E. Hunt	39.	Percy J. Pryor	20.
Robt. L. Colson	30.	Edwin S. Huse	30.	Alvin W. Puffer	20.
John F. Cook	20. Pd 10	Chas. G. Johnson	20.	L.L. Ramsdell	30.
Harold E. Corson	30.	John A. Johnson	20.	Kenneth E. Reed	20. Pd
Alfred S. Craig	10. Pd	Ira M. Jones	60.	William R. Read	20.
George A. Craig	20.	N.A.Jorgensen	50.	E.A.Richardson	20.
O.E.Creelman	30.	Ralph D. Joslin	10.	Albert C. Rigby	20.
Geo.A.Crittenden	20.	Louis V. Joyce	10.	James H. Russell	20.
Orrin J. Crommett	40.	George Keating	10.	Clarence E. Russey	50.
Lester D. Cushman	30.	C.H.Kehlenbach	65.	Wm. H. Rymes	10. Pd.
Wm. F. Damon	30.	Hazen G. Keith	20.	Arthur G. Saben	30.
Geo. H. Davidson	30.	Warren E. Kell	30. Pd	Louis F. Salerno	20.
Roscoe H. Davidson	20.	Harry S. Kelsey	30.	James A. Savage	10.
Howard M. Davis	40.	Robt. Kennedy	29.	Harold M. Sawyer	20.
Charles Dawe	20.	Edward F. Kent	50.	Albert J. Scales	30.
William M. Dean	20. Pd 10	Albra W. Kincaid	20. Pd 10	Geo. W. Schaefer	20.
Oscar H. Dodds	30.	F.W.Kittredge	30.	Gus. A. Schlaugk	10.

Lester L. Schnare	$20.	Louis A. Treco	$10. Pd
C.W.Schnetzer	30.	Henry M. Walker	30. Pd
Henry O. Schrieber	10.	Clarence Wallbank	50.
Francis Shaw	10.	Alfred B. Walton	20.
Edward F. Shiek	20.	George A. Ward	10.
Arthur E. Sears	20.	Chas. D. Waterman	30.
A.Cutter Sibley	30.	Thos. W. Watson	20.
Alex. T. Skene	30.	Leonard C. Webb	15.
Leslie C. Small	20.	Stephen Weiler	30.
Arnold G.L.Smith	20. 20.	Reginald S. Wells	50.
Ernest C. Smith	20.	Fredk. P. Welsch	50.
Arnold J. Sodergren	10.	W.E.Whittemore	60.
Melzer H. Soule	20.	James Alex. Will	70.
B.K.Stephenson	20.	Robt. Gard. Wilson	20.
Harold S. Stevens	30.	Rudolph Wismer	30.
John W. Stewart	10. Pd	Alden K. Wood	20.
William F. Stover	40.	Benj. E. Wood	30.
Frederick Sugden	30.	Blair A. Wortman	80.
Walter J. Sugden	20.	Eugene L. Wyman	10.
Danl. B. Sydleman	20.	George A. Wyman	20.
Wm. V. Taintor	10. Pd	Fredk. W. Zeuner	20.
Fredk. T. Thornton	10.		
Arthur L. Tirrell	50.		

Total- 224- Owing- $5814.00
Less- John Taggard -overpaid- 2.--

Net- 5812.00

Recently chgd.Dues E.G.Barratt $10.
Cancelled- Dimits asked for previously. Chas. R. Davis 10.

Cancelled by death

Donald B. Brigham	$10.	Harry F. Weir	$30.
Henry T. Dobson	10.	Wm. T. Stewart	7.50
Robert Bonney	20.	Geo. L. Rehm	10.
Chas H.Mansfield	50.	Fredk. T. Scott	10.
Horace A.Magee	29.00	Ralph J. Sheriff	10.
Nelson T. Libby	20.	John A. Ross	20.
Ralph E. Joslin	10.	James Ray	10.
Wm. Hamilton	10.	Geo. H. Mitchell	20.
Edward M. Shedd	10.	Total- ~~$260.50~~ XXXXX	

Remitted by Standing Committee on Finance

William W. Duncan-	$30.
Leonard C. Webb	40.
Nathnl T. Worthen	10.
List reptd. this Annual Assembly 33-	330.
	410.

Boston September 16 1942

To The Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar.

Your Treasurer herewith submits his Annual Report:-

Receipts

Balance General Fund September 1 1941	$291.80
Received from Eminent Sir Jesse E. Ames Recorder	
Account Dues	5029.50
" Orders	375.00
" Affiliation	25.00
" Regalia Cases	75.00
" Ascension Day Tickets	186.75
" Dinners	288.00
Trustees Permanent Fund, Income	4572.20
" Charity " "	466.27
" Lawrence " "	145.22
" Hunt " "	19.00
Em.Sir Walter E. Duncan Christmas Fund Partial Report	71.00
Christmas Fund Check returned not used	5.00
Rebate on Bomb Insurance	3.15

Total Receipts $11552.89

Expenditures

Grand Lodge of Masons Rent		$3205.00
Printing, postage and stationery		1053.76
Cigars		390.00
Collations		1609.02
Entertainment at meetings		61.00
Past Eminent Commanders Jewel & Shoulder Straps		371.25
Insurance, St.Johns Commanders Jewel		37.50
Furniture & Fixtures		137.40
Officers Bond		97.50
Bomb Insurance		31.50
Inspection Music		10.00
Safe Deposit Boxes		23.00
Salaries Recorder		537.77
Armorer		450.00
Treasurer		200.00
Sentinel		77.00
Organist		77.00
Copying Records for 1940/41		100.00
Grand Commandery Dues		441.50
Candidates Fees		20.00
Dus Cards		23.37
Funerals, Flowers Newspaper Notices etc.		204.90
Ascension Day Printing		82.25
Band		150.00
Transportation		25.00
Copley Plaza Hotel		476.00
Engraving Diplomas		2.00
Telephone		83.02
Typewriter repairs		4.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		46.82
Charity Fund Payments		140.00
Installation Gifts		10.00
Christmas Fund Checks		260.00
Trustees Permanent Fund 10% Income		542.95
Total Expenditures		$10980.51
Balance Second National Bank, Boston.		572.38
Total		$11552.89

Unpaid Bills

Due Grand Lodge for Rent	$3090.00
Note due Permanent Fund	500,00
	$3590.00

Fraternally submitted

William M Carr.

Treasurer

Boston September 16 1942

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report:-

Receipts

Cash Balance September 1st 1941		$2315.23
Sold 1 Wisconsin Power & Light Co. Bond (Called)		1052.87
" 2 North American Light & Power Co " "		2015.26
" 2 Virginia Public Service Co. " "		2020.00
Boston Commandery K.T. 10% of Income		542.95
Interest and Dividends on Investments		4572.20
Total		$12518.51

Expenditures

Bought 3 U.S.Government Defense Bonds	$3000.00	
Paid Boston Commandery K.T. Income	4572.20	7572.20
Balance Second National Bank, Boston		$4946.31

Summary of Permanent Fund Investments.

Your Trustees have in charge for the Commandery the following Securities:-

69 Bonds
11 Stock Certificates
5 Bank Books
2 Notes
1 Cooperative Bank Certificate
3 United States War Bonds

Divided as follows:

Railroad Bonds	$27000.00
Bank Stocks	25285.50
Water Bonds	21000.00
Power & Light Bonds	12000.00
Bank Deposits	12482.77
Industrial Bonds	5000.00
" Stocks	3699.70
Notes	3500.00
Cooperative Bank	1000.00
U.S.War Bonds	3000.00
Total	$113967.97

These have a Book Value of	$113967.97
Cost	113097.59
Value 8/31/42	97810.15

The Investments of the Permanent Fund are as follows:-

20 Shares American Tel.& Tel. Co. No.B139906			$2000.00
5 Boston & Maine Railroad Bonds Nos D3225 (500) C1235/6/7/8 (100)	4	1960	900.00
2 Boston & Maine Railroad Bonds Nos M43229 43230	4½	1970	2000.00
5 Chicago Burlington & Quincy Bonds Nos M18319 31809 1756 16530 27465	4	1949	5000.00
1 Eastern Gas & Fuel Assn. Bond No. ACM 44623	4	1956	1000.00
2 Eastern Massachusetts Street Ry RAM Nos 10965 10966	4½	1948	2000.00
1 Eastern Massachusetts Street Ry RMD No 643	6	1948	100.00
2 Eastern Minn. Power 1st Mort Gold Nos M1254 1255	5½	1951	2000.00
1 Florida Power & Light Co.1st Mort. NoM51186	5	1954	1000.00
50 Shares General Electric Common No BD175764			1699.70
1 Illinois Central Railroad Bond No M41653	5	1955	1000.00
2 Illinois Power & Light Bonds 1st Mort Nos CM8997 13264	5	1956	2000.00
1 Share Narrow Guage Trust No 15 Certificate			*
5 New York Central & Hudson River R.R. Nos. 36307 80753 79924 41602 36306	3½	1997	5000.00
5 New England Gas & Electric Assn Nos16402-3-4-5-6	5	1947	5000.00
10 New Rochelle Water Co. Bonds Nos M1251-2-3-4 715 1241-2-3-4-5	5½	1951	10000.00
1 New Orleans Public Service MGA No M597	6	1949	1000.00
11 New York Water Service Co. NosM89 90-1-2-3 5342 7371 8179-80-81 78	5	1951	11000.00
1 Pere Marquette Railway 1st Mort No M10587	4½	1980	1000.00
5 St.Johnsbury & Lake Champlain R.R. Nos 995 298 757 1021 1224	~~3½~~	1944	5000.00
4 Southern Pacific 50 Yr Gold Nos 49913-14-15-16	4½	1981	4000.00
5 Western Auto Supply Co. Nos 2546-47-48-49-50	3¼	1955	5000.00

Permanent Fund Investments (Continued)

100 Shares First National Bank Boston No 179704			4312.50
125 Shares Chase National Bank New York No 81285 (100) 256265 (25)			5110.50
100 Shares Chemical Bank & Trust Co New York No 40159			4400.00
100 Shares Manufacturers Trust Co. New York No C7614			3500.00
150 Shares National City Bank New York Nos C63542 (100) C0179617 (50)			5662.50
100 Shares National Shawmut Bank Boston No 26726			2300.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank Book # 83476			2844.87
East Boston Savings Bank (Div.Wm. Parkman) Book #124880			691.59
Home Savings Bank Boston Book #429612			2000.00
Medford Savings Bank Medford Book #6456			2000.00
5 Shares Medford Cooperative Bank Medford No.2418			1000.00
3 United States War Bonds Nos M323757-58-59	Series G		3000.00
Note Boston Commandery K. T.			500.00
Note Charles K. Lawton			3000.00
1 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Bond No M10294	6	1995	1000.00
Second National Bank Boston Balance			4946.31
		Total	$113967.97

Fraternally submitted

Trustees of the Permanent Fund

By William M. Hall
Treasurer

Boston September 16 1942

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report:-

Receipts

Balance September 1 1941	$24041.56
Interest on Bank Deposits	466.27
Total	24507.83

Expenditures

Charity payments to sundry Sir Knights	$140.00	
Funerals, flowers etc.	204.90	
Balance in General Fund	121.37	466.27
Balance		$24041.56

This Fund is Invested as follows

Boston Penny Savings Bank	Book	#89162	$1958.76
Cambridge " "	"	#56344	1038.85
Charlestown 5¢ " "	"	#76293	1639.18
Chelsea " "	"	#73245	1631.14
Dorchester " "	"	#13309	1000.00
East Boston " "	"	#68753	2073.12
Home " "	"	#129411	2099.15
Malden " "	"	#51648	1376.36
Warren Institution for Savings	"	#86250	1000.00
Note Charles W. Howard			225.00
East Boston Savings Bank (Parkman)	"	#124881	5000.00
Suffolk Savings Bank "	"	#569879	5000.00
Total			$24041.56

Fraternally submitted

Trustees of the Charity Fund

By William M. Hall.
Treasurer.

Boston September 16 1942

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Samuel C Lawrence Fund:-

Receipts

Balance September 1 1941		$6161.00
Interest and Dividends on Investments		145.22
	Total	6306.22

Expenditures

Boston Commandery K.T. Account Income		145.22
	Balance	$6161.00

This Fund is Invested as follows

Boston Penny Savings Bank	Book #148394	$3161.00
Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence	" #228194	1000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Bond	#16047	1000.00
Illinois Central R.R. Bond	#45584	1000.00
	Total	$6161.00

Fraternally submitted

Trustees of the Charity Fund

By William M. Hall.
Treasurer

Boston September 16 1942

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the John H. Collomore Fund:-

Receipts

Balance September 1 1941	$614.16
Trustees of the Collomore Fund dividends	110.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank, Interest	12.03
Total	$736.19

No Expenditures

This Fund is Invested as follows

Boston Penny Savings Bank,	Book #209285	$736.19

Fraternally submitted

Trustees of the Charity Fund

By William H. Hall.
Treasurer

Boston September 16 1942

The Trusteees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Edgar F. Hunt Fund:-

Receipts

Balance September 1 1941	$950.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank, Interest	19.00
Total	$969.00

Expenditures

Boston Commandry K.T. account income	19.00
Balance	$950.00

This Fund is invested as follows

Boston Penny Savings Bank, Book #221922	$950.00

Fraternally submitted

Trustees of the Permanent Fund

By William M. Hall
Treasurer

Boston September 16 1942

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Commander's Fund:-

Receipts

Balance September 1 1941	$875.61
Boston Penny Savings Bank, Interest	17.59
Total	$893.20

No Expenditures

This Fund is Invested as follows:-

Boston Penny Savings Bank, Book #157566 $893.20.

Fraternally submitted

Trustees of the Charity Fund,

By William M. Hall
Treasurer

Boston September 16 1942

Recapitulation

The Assets of the Commandery are as follows:-

General Fund Balance Second National Bank Boston	$572.38
Permanent Fund Investments	113967.97
Charity " "	24041.56
Samuel C. Lawrence Fund Investments	6161.00
John H. Collomore " "	736.19
Edgar F. Hunt " "	950.00
Commanders "	893.20
Grand Total	$147322.30

Fraternally submitted

William M. Tall
Treasurer

Walter E. Duncan E.C.
James D. Rogers Gen
Frank B. Ellis C.G.

Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts

WALTER E. DUNCAN
COMMANDER
10 POST OFFICE SQUARE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
TELEPHONE HUBBARD 3642

Sept. 16, 1942

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The books and accounts of the Armorer, Recorder, Treasurer and Trustees of the various funds of Boston Commandery have been examined by a majority of your Finance Committee, found to be correct and accompanied by proper vouchers for all disbursements.

The Securities as enumerated in the various reports have been examined, have been in the possession at one and the same time of your Committee, and found to be as reported. They have been returned to the Trustees and by them replaced in the vaults of the Boston Safe and Deposit Co., 100 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.

A summary of the funds of the Commandery as of August 31, 1942 as compared with the same funds on August 31, 1941 is as follows:

	August 31, 1941	August 31, 1942
Treasurers Checking Balance	$ 291.80	$ 572.38
Permanent Fund	113336.89	113967.97
Charity Fund	24041.56	24041.56
Samuel C. Lawrence Fund	6161.00	6161.00
Collamore Fund	614.16	736.19
Edgar F. Hunt Fund	950.00	950.00
Commanders Fund	875.61	893.20
	$ 146271.02	$ 147322.30

Stocks and Bonds carried at a book value of $113,967.97 were appraised August 31, 1942 and their market value was $97, 810.15. Outstanding bills last year were $2520.00. This year they stand at $3590 as of August 31, 1942. This last figure has since been reduced by the payment of a quarters rent as stated by the Treasurer in making his report.

At the February conclave your Commander reported that efforts were being made to obtain a reduction in the rental charges of the Commandery in view of the fact that half or better of our income was accounted for under our present setup with the Grand Lodge. At that conclave it was unanimously voted that the matter be referred to the Standing Committe on Finance with full powers to conclude any arrangement which in their judgment was best for the Commandery. Your Commander hald several conferences with the M.W. Grand Master, and other influential members of the Board of Directors. Before any conclusion was reached, the Commander was ordered to active duty in the Army, and negotiations have since been conducted by the remainder of your Committee direct and by the Commander through the mail. It can now be reported that effective July 1st, 1942 our rent has been reduced $1000.00 per year. This change is not without some loss to the Commandery in that we are not only obliged to give up the Past

Boston Commandery, K.
Boston, Massachusetts

WALTER E. DUNCAN
COMMANDER
10 POST OFFICE SQUARE
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Report on 1941 Christmas Collection

BOSTON Commandery No. 2

Total Collection $ 277.00

How disposed of (make a condensed statement)

Checks to Sir Knights families where financial need. Basket remembrances to shut ins.

Comment and reaction:

Like all Commanders when the distribution was all over I thought of a dozen more who perhaps should have been remembered. We shall do that anyway, but from letters received and personal expressions of gratitude what we did brought not only happiness but hope and courage to at least a few who might otherwise have had anything but a merry Christmas.

s- Walter E. Duncan Commander

Please return this report early to the Grand Recorder,
205 Masonic Temple, Boston.

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Boston, Massachusetts

WALTER E. DUNCAN
COMMANDER
10 POST OFFICE SQUARE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
TELEPHONE HUBBARD 3642

Commanders Parlor and Council Dressing room, but will also entail some expense to the Commandery in rearranging, dismantling, and rebuilding in our main Armory. It must be apparant to all however that our present income and influx of candidates left no choice in the matter. We must retrench if we are to meet our obligations.

There are some phases of our financial reports which normally would have been more emlightening had the Commander not been so optimistic about getting a few days leave from the Service. In the report of delinquent dues the totals are larger than would have been the case had your Committee met to discuss and approve the remission of dues to several worthy Sir Knights, and which the new Administration will undoubtedly consider as one of its first tasks. There is also a balance to be struck with the Treasurer on some late returns for the Christmas fund, in the way of late contributions, returned checks, and receipts for expenditures which have been for several months secure in a jammed vault, but unavailable before the closing of the books.

We face trying times; to make ends meet we shall all suffer inconveniences, and perhaps even then fail to make those ends meet. As a new Finance Committee takes over, it is the hope of the one now reporting that each Sir Knight will stand by, and support, if he cannot always financially, then at least by his presence and cooperation those who will in our name and for our sake wrestle with the problems which may face them and which by surmounting will continue to keep Boston Commandery an ever increasing force for good.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter E. Duncan E.C

James A. Rogers GEN.

Frank B. Ellis Capt.GEN.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

August 25, 1942, A.O. 824

Official Order No. 4
Series 1941-1942

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights
of Constituent Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction

Greetings:

Agreeable to a request of the Most Eminent Grand Master, Harry Gilmore Pollard, I wish to call your attention to the real necessity for cooperation to the fullest extent with all local and National authorities re: the purchase of Stamps and Bonds; assisting wherever possible in Civilian Defense; the several scrap collections, etc. I feel sure that my calling your attention to these activities is hardly necessary as without question Knights Templars are always, as good citizens, ever mindful of their duties and responsibilities to the communities in which they reside.

There is no better way to further and strengthen Civilian Morale than by consistent Church attendance. This is really so necessary and worth-while. We claim to be followers of the Cross - let us set the example and prove by word and deed that we are all that we represent ourselves to be for in all our history there never was a more opportune time to advance the cause of Templary. It is interesting to note that "Onward Christian Soldiers" is the favorite hymn at religious exercises at Army Camps; isn't this rather significant, and does it not show the trend toward a better way of life?

The time and task is ours, shall we profit by it or let it fall by the wayside? Sir Knights, this is our great opportunity, let us renew again our pledge to God and Country and do everything we can to help in this time of stress.

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Courteously yours,

Arlan M. Spencer

Arlan M. Spencer
Grand Commander

AMS:ES

HARRY G. POLLARD, Grand Master,
144 Merrimack Street,
Lowell, Massachusetts.

ADRIAN HAMERSLY, Grand Recorder,
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA

Read in full

EDICT No. 1

To all Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of, and Holding Allegiance to, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Greeting:

War Production Board General Conservation Order M-73-2 states in substance:

"No person shall put into process, or cause to be put into process by others for his account, any wool cloth in the manufacture of full dress coat, a cutaway coat, or a double breasted tuxedo coat, after May 30th, 1942."

(An appeal for reconsideration and relief from this order was denied by the WPB.) therefore, by this edict, the provisions of Section 62 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A. are declared to be suspended from May 30th, 1942 until further notice is officially promulgated.

In consequence thereof, all Grand Commanderies and their constituent Commanderies, and all Subordinate Commanderies, of obedience and allegiance to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A. are advised as follows in view of the current difficulty in obtaining Templar uniforms and equipment:

1. Existence of war conditions does not authorize waiver or avoidance of the requirement of the Grand Encampment Constitution that each Knight Templar must be provided with a Templar Uniform.

2. If it is found impossible to obtain the uniform for a candidate at the time his petition is presented, Commanderies may, in lieu of purchase of a uniform, accept with his petition for the Orders a sum of money equal to the then last existing customary price for uniforms of the type used by the respective Commandery. In no event, however, shall a petitioner receive the Orders unless provision has been made for his uniform either through actual purchase or by deposit of purchase price.

3. All funds received by any Commandery in lieu of purchase of uniforms shall be maintained in a trust fund and under no circumstances shall be expended for any other purpose except proper investment in approved securities.

4. Immediately upon availability of uniforms the impounded money shall be expended for a uniform for the respective petitioner, which uniform must be delivered to him promptly and without charge.

It is further ordered that this edict be read at the first conclave after receipt thereof in Grand Commanderies, that all Grand Commanders cause it to be promptly distributed in all constituent Commanderies of the respective jurisdictions to be read therein at the first conclave following receipt thereof, and that all Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies cause it to be read at the first conclave following its receipt.

Given under my hand and seal at Lowell, Massachusetts, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1942, A. O. 824.

Attest:

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE U.S.A.

Adrian Hamersly
Grand Recorder.

Harry G. Pollard
Grand Master.

HARRY G. POLLARD, Grand Master,
144 Merrimack Street,
Lowell, Massachusetts.

ADRIAN HAMERSLY, Grand Recorder,
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA

BULLETIN No. 2

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and to the Officers and Members of all Templar Bodies owing Allegiance to said Grand Encampment:

The 1943 Triennial Conclave

Pursuant to a call by the Grand Master, the Special Committee authorized by the Grand Encampment to determine the time and place for holding the 1943 Triennial Conclave (pp. 381-382 of the 1940 proceedings) met in the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., on April 4, 1942. There were present from the Committee on Time and Place: Harry G. Pollard, M. E. Grand Master; Charles Noah Orr, R. E. Deputy Grand Master; John Temple Rice, R. E. Grand Generalissimo; Robert Brainerd Gaylord, R. E. Grand Captain General, and Adrian Hamersly, R. E. Grand Recorder; also present; Caleb Byron Lear, R. E. Grand Senior Warden; Walter Allen DeLamater, R. E. Grand Sword Bearer; and William Moseley Brown, R. E. Grand Warder.

After a serious consideration of prevailing conditions and of the patriotic duty of every citizen to sacrifice unsparingly in cooperating with our country's war effort it was unanimously voted to hold the 1943 Triennial Conclave in the City of Chicago, Illinois for its advantages of accessibility and convenience of travel, and that the Conclave be restricted to a two-days business session and that the traditional parade, competitive and exhibition drills and the usual elaborate program of entertainment (excepting the Grand Master's banquet) be eliminated. The Triennial Conclave Committee was instructed to visit Chicago at once for the purpose of making arrangements for holding the conclave.

On April 15-16, 1942 members of the Triennial Conclave Committee: Maurice E. White, P. G. C. (Pennsylvania), Chairman; David L. Griffith, P. G. C. (Tennessee) and Adrian Hamersly, Grand Recorder, met in Chicago and inspected hotels and their facilities and adaptibility. The Triennial Committee recommended to the Special Committee on Time and Place that the Edgewater Beach Hotel and its facilities be selected as the official headquarters for housing the Sir Knights and for the transaction of the business of the conclave, which recommendation has been officially ratified by the Special Committee on Time and Place.

Announcement, therefore, is made that the 42nd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A., and the program incident thereto, will be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on Monday and Tuesday, May 24-25, 1943, A. D. 1943, A. O. 824.

The conclave will be called to order at 9:30 A. M. on May 24 to remain in session until noon when luncheon will be served, after which the conclave will reconvene at 1:30 P. M. and will adjourn in ample time for all the members to attend the Grand Masters' banquet in the evening. The same program of morning session, recess, luncheon and afternoon session will prevail on Tuesday, May 25.

While no Grand Commandery will be solicited, influenced, or expected to continue long-established practices of entertaining the members in attendance at breakfasts, luncheons, dinners or receptions, there is no intent to prohibit the custom.

The Edgewater Beach Hotel is located in beautiful, spacious park surroundings with a frontage overlooking Lake Michigan on the East and Sheridan Road on the West, in the 5300 block north, about five miles from Chicago's Loop and is easily accessible from railroad stations and the shopping center, by taxi, city bus lines, private hotel bus line and the Elevated. Baggage may be checked direct from the home city to the hotel.

The contract rates for rooms are: $4.40 per day per person for single rooms, and $6.60 per day (or $3.30 per person) for double rooms. All rooms have outside exposure and are equipped with twin beds unless otherwise desired. The rooms are light, airy and of better than usual size. A special unit of two twin-bed rooms with one connecting bath are available at $11.00 per day ($2.75 per person). Large sun-parlor suites and smaller suite units are available at special rates. Two days occupancy will be required of members registering for the conclave. All hotel facilities—recreation room, bathing beach, tennis courts, golf course, ping-pong and shuffleboard—are available to the guests without charge. Several dining rooms are available, including the Colonnade Room at which moderately priced meals are served—breakfasts as low as 30c, luncheons as low as 45c and dinners ranging from 90c.

For room reservations and information relative thereto, address: Mr. P. J. Weber, Resident Manager, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Assignment of rooms will be made in ample time preceding the conclave date and in the order in which the applications are received.

For information regarding the Triennial Conclave program or plans address: Maurice E. White, P. G. C., Chairman, Sandy Hill Road, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

This bulletin is transmitted to all officers and members of the Grand Encampment, and to all Grand Recorders, Commanders and Recorders of Subordinate Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment. Grand Commanders are directed to cooperate in the dissemination of the information contained herein throughout their respective jurisdictions.

Given under my hand and seal at Lowell, Massachusetts, this ninth day of May, A. D. 1942, A. O. 824.

Attest:

Courteously yours,

Adrian Hamersly
Grand Recorder.

Harry G. Pollard
Grand Master.

HARRY G. POLLARD, Grand Master,
144 Merrimack Street,
Lowell, Massachusetts.

ADRIAN HAMERSLY, Grand Recorder,
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA

GENERAL ORDER No. 4

To all Grand Commanderies, Subordinate and Constituent Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of, and Holding Allegiance to, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, Greeting:

Throughout its history our Masonic fraternity, both officially and through its individual members, has been in the forefront of those who fought for and defended the personal liberties, the landmarks, and the institutions which are exemplified in and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States as an inherent part of Anglo-Saxon traditions and of the Christian civilization of which they are the personification.

Today we are confronted with what perhaps is the greatest crisis not only in Templar but in human history. We must play our part loyally and effectively. Many of our Grand Lodges and other Masonic bodies have inaugurated patriotic activities which will contribute to the winning of war. The Christian Order of Knights Templar must likewise do its part. It is inconceivable that an organization such as ours with its high ideals and its outstanding membership shall not play an outstanding part in the defense of our country, our liberties, and our Masonic institution. For the future of Templary as well as of Masonry in all its other branches, is at stake today as at no other time in its history.

Except for those Commanderies under its immediate jurisdiction, the Grand Encampment acts only through the respective Grand Commanderies and this Order is therefore issued in that manner. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED:

1. That all Grand Commanderies and subordinate Commanderies take immediate action to promote appropriate war efforts on the part of all Sir Knights within their respective jurisdictions.

2. That all Grand Commanderies cause to be appointed in each of their constituent Commanderies, and that all Commanders of subordinate Commanderies appoint, appropriate committees to arrange for meetings, speakers and other activities on the part of their respective memberships.

3. That as soon as possible (and in no case longer than 90 days after the receipt of this order) a meeting be held in each Commandery at which the responsibility of Templars for the successful prosecution of the war shall be outlined and emphasized, with practical suggestions for the promotion of such activities.

Your attention is further called to the fact, that, while direct solicitation by Commanderies for contributions by their members to be expended by other organizations is contrary to Masonic tradition, nevertheless (a) United States war bonds are a proper investment for Templar funds, including assets of the Educational Foundation, and (b) there can be no objection to the encouragement by Commanderies of their respective Sir Knights, as individuals, to participate in all legitimate war activities, whether strictly Masonic or otherwise.

That such action on the part of Masonic bodies produces results is illustrated by the fact that, in one Grand Lodge jurisdiction alone, two months of activity on the part of a Grand Lodge committee through the constituent Lodges resulted in an increase in the purchase of war bonds by Lodges themselves amounting to $500,000 and resulting holdings were thus increased to approximately a million dollars. This figure does not include purchases by individual members and the reports available at the moment represent only about 60% of the Lodges in that particular jurisdiction. Up to this time thirty-four of the fifty-five Divisions of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation have reported purchases, and commitments for purchase, of war bonds totaling $627,000. This does not include purchases by Grand, subordinate and constituent Com-

manderies. The suggested purchase of war bonds is used merely for illustration. Statistics as to individual purchases of bonds and individual participation in other activities such as Red Cross work, blood banks, defense work, and similar activities, are impossible to obtain.

The character of the war effort in various localities varies with the respective communities. Information for speeches or for participation by Knights Templar should be obtained from headquarters of the particular organization, with which it is desired to cooperate. Appended to this order is a list of activities, which are recommended to all Knights Templar "wheresoever dispersed" as a means for doing their part in the tremendous war effort required to insure victory to our allies and ourselves. This list is merely suggestive, however. It is expected that all Templar officers, whether national, state, or local, will do their part in discovering other worth-while activities and in encouraging Knights Templar everywhere to show their valor and magnanimity now as never before.

Above all, emphasis should be laid by all our Templar leaders upon the maintenance of general morale, not only during the war, but also following its conclusion. The necessity for the maintenance of morale and for all possible participation in the war effort on the part of every citizen is obvious. The war necessarily involves a certain degree of regimentation and the exercise of more or less arbitrary power on the part of governmental authorities. If the war continues for an extended period there will be particularly a tendency on the part of the average citizen to accustom himself to such a situation and to fail to realize that a continuance of this situation, in whole or in part, in time of peace is neither necessary nor desirable. Let us not forget, that citizenship represents a free country in which the individual exercises freedom of action and initiative. It is important that our citizens do not, through chronic apathy, permit an unnecessary continuance of autocratic power, whether exercised by political leaders or by executive boards. On the contrary, they must see to it, that American institutions and individual liberties as represented by the Constitution and its Bill of Rights shall be revived with all the original vigor which characterized those pioneers who waged the battle for freedom on behalf of the American colonies.

It is further

ORDERED:

That each Grand Commander and each Commander of a subordinate Commandery shall make a report to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment not later than October 1, 1942, of his doings under this General Order.

And it is further

ORDERED:

That this Order shall be read at the next stated Conclave after its receipt in all constituent and subordinate Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment and that to this end all Grand Commanders order the prompt distribution of copies to all of their constituent Commanderies. It is expected that such follow-up steps will be taken as may be necessary to insure the carrying out of the spirit and intent of this order "for the duration."

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1942, A. O. 824.

Courteously yours,

Grand Master.

Attest:

Grand Recorder.

LIST OF SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SPONSORSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

General

1. Purchase of Government bonds and war savings stamps.
2. Civilian defense, including auxiliary police, air raid warden service, and auxiliary fire protection.
3. Red Cross maintenance and first aid education.
4. Repair service in event of attack, including salvage, demolition, and emergency repairs.
5. Ambulance and hospital service, including advance preparation of dressings and other medical requisites.
6. Army and Navy recruiting.
7. Plans for shelter and service of food with care of children in the event of emergency.
8. Collection of scrap metals and rubber for war use.
9. Provision of libraries and reading materials for members of the armed forces and others.
10. Clerical assistance where regular Government agencies are inadequate.
11. Enforcement of Government requirements for rationing and maximum sales prices.

Masonic

1. Cooperation with Masonic welfare and relief programs of Grand Lodges, local Lodges, and other Masonic bodies. (Duplication of effort should be avoided at all times.)

2. Regular attendance of individual members upon the meetings of all their Masonic bodies during the emergency, especially in view of the increasing numbers of Masons, who are absent in the country's armed services.

3. Emphasizing the patriotic note as far as possible in all Masonic gatherings, including the salute to the flag, reciting the American creed, etc.

4. Conferring the Orders in the best ritualistic form possible so as to make the deepest impression upon every candidate. This is particularly important in a semi-military order such as ours.

5. Sending greetings, personal letters, and the like to Templars serving with the armed forces.

6. Omitting the application of the usual rules governing suspension for non-payment of dues so far as Templars in the military and naval service are concerned. Many Masonic bodies are relieving their members in the service of the payment of dues and assessments until the return of such members to civilian status.

7. Providing literature on Templary for each newly made Sir Knight, so that he will know more about the great Order, to which he belongs. Information on this subject may be obtained from the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment.

8. Rendering such personal attention as possible to visiting Templars, especially those in their country's uniform. Commanderies located in the vicinity of army posts and camps and of naval stations will find great and important opportunities here.

9. Sponsoring special occasions on patriotic days, such as Memorial Day, Independence Day, Constitution Day, etc., to which the ladies or the public generally may be invited.

10. Putting forth a special effort to observe those occasions, which are so significant for every Templar—Easter, Ascension Sunday, and Christmas Day.

Now, of all times, Knights Templar must not slacken in their efforts or hide their light under a bushel.

In the words of an old hymn:

"Where duty calls or danger,
Be never wanting there."

(Copies of this General Order should be furnished to speakers as an outline for their remarks to Commanderies and other Masonic groups, for which purpose duplicate copies may be procured without cost by addressing: ADRIAN HAMERSLY, Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A., 428 Chamber of Commerce Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.)

Asylum of Boston Commandery,Knights Templars
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
WednesdaymOctober 21,1942

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,was opened in Due form at 5.34 P.M. by Eminent Commander,James S.W.Rogers,assisted by the line of officers present.

Records
The Records of the One Hundred Thirty-seventh Annual Conclave of September 16th. were read,attention being called to the omission of the ballot for Junior Warden,which being corrected,the records were approved.

Deaths
Announcement was made of the death of five of our Sir Knights since our last Conclave,and a standing tribute was rendered.

D - ✓ SIR KNIGHT RALPH J. SHERIFF
Born in Birmingham,Eng. March 20,1864
Raised in Mt. Hermon Lodge,April 2,1903
Exalted in Mystic R.A.Chapter,June 11,1903
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Feb. 21,1912
Died in Danvers,Mass. April-1942

D - ✓ SIR KNIGHT JAMES A. QUIGLEY
Born in Philadelphia,Pa.Dec. 31,1859
Raised in Zetland Lodge,June 14,1905
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter,April 7,1909
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T.,Feb. 16,1910
Died in Boston,Mass.September 26,1942

D - ✓ SIR KNIGHT HENRY BRIGGS
Born in Newburg,N.Y. April 28,1854
Raised in Columbian Lodge,Nov. 3,1904
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,March 21,1905
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. May 22,1905
Died in Ridgefield Park,N.J. October 15,1942

L ✓ SIR KNIGHT JOHN C. PENDLETON
Born in Vinalhaven,Maine,September 7,1872
Raised in St. Johns Lodge,April 1,1895
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter,April 1,1896
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Dec. 16,1895
Died in Brookline,Mass.October 15,1942

D - ✓ SIR KNIGHT WILBERT SOULE
Born in Portland,Maine,October 30,1863
Raised in Hiram Lodge #180,May 17,1887
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter, March 15,1898
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Feb.20,1901
Died in Boston,Mass. October 18,1942

The Eminent Commander stated that in the case of Sir Knight Briggs who had requested a Templar funeral,and who had resided in N.J. for many years,that St. Omer Commandery,K.T. #28 had wired to us their offer to perform the Services for Boston Commandery,which had been accepted with thanks.

Communications

A letter from Sir Knight Frank H. Sherman, now residing in Merrimac, Mass, was read-the letter stating that on account of his extreme age and loss of his sight, he should never be able to be with us again, and that he therefore would turn over his locker in the Armory to the Commandery, together with its contents, which the Commandery might dispose of as they thought best- (Sir Knight Sherman is over 90 years of age, and one of the oldest members of Boston Commandery)

It was voted that a letter of thanks and appreciation be sent to Sir Knight Sherman, by the Recorder.

It was also moved and voted that a letter of thanks be sent to St.Omer Commandery of New Jersey, for their generous and knightly offer and services in conducting the funeral of our Sir Knight Briggs.

Dimits

The Recorder stated that the Dimits usually presented at the Annual Conclave, were by order of the Eminent Commander last month, with-held at that time, for one month, that the incoming Commander might examine them, as most of them had been sent in but a few days before the Annual Conclave.

The following had been laid over from the previous year, without action on the part of the Commandery, and the Recorder moved that the previous dues standing against these Sir Knights be remitted.

✓William S. Byrne	$10. +10	20-
✓Farquhar D. Carter	10. +10	20-
✓Harold B. Campbell	10. +10	20-
✓Ernest B. Knowles	30. +10	40-
✓Frank R. Nickerson	10. +10	20-

This was unanimously so voted.

The following additional list of those requesting Dimits previous to our Annual Conclave, all of them being at that time square upon the books, was read, and the Eminent Commander stated that the dues since charged, would be annuled or remitted as well as the new charges made against the five Sir Knights held over from last year.

✓Ernest A. Hale	10-
✓Charles W. Rowell	10.00
✓James S. Harvey	10.00
✓Carl Raymond Allen	10-
✓Lewis S. Breed	10-
✓Herbert B. Fisher	10-
✓Lee E. Horsman	10.00
✓Robert L. Rice	10.00
~~George E. Dennett~~ void	
✓A. Frank Bonney	10-

The Eminent Commander then ordered Dimits to be issued to these ~~fifteen~~ 11 Sir Knights.

Balloting

On the application of CECIL J. PEASE for the Orders in Boston Commandery a full and favorable report was presented from the three members of the Committee, and upon ballot, it being found clear, he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Membership- Reinstated

On the application of JOHN G. TOWNSEND for reinstatement-he having been suspended by William Parkman Commandery, K.T June 13, 1934 for Non-Payt. of dues, owing at that time $20. and which was presented in June and held over for investigation, the Recorder read a letter from Winthrop R.A.Chapter, stating that Comp. Townsend was now in good standing in Winthrop R.A.Chapter, and that he had been reinstated there. Motion was made and seconded that Sir Knight Townsend be reinstated in Boston Commandery, which was unanimously so voted. The dues owing to the Commandery at the time of his suspension had previously been sent in to this Commandery with his application.

Work.

No further business being presented, the business of the Commandery was suspended, and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of Candidates. Sir Kt. Frank Brown Ells in the Companion Cecil J. Pease was conferred the first section of the (East Red Cross, at which time a recess was called, and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet Hall, where a Seiler dinner awaited them. which was followed by the movie picture- "The Price of Freedom"

Reconvened

The Sir Knights reassembled in Ionic Hall at 7.55 P.M. and the concluding part of the Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Cecil J. Pease after which the Council of the Ill. Order of the Red Cross was closed, and a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened. Sir Knight Wolcott H. Fraser in the East, and Cecil J. Pease was duly invested with the order, after which the Priory was closed, and business resumed in the Commandery. Owing to the lateness of the hour the Commandery was closed without form at 9.50 P.M.

A true Record- Attest-

Jesse B. Ames
Recorder

Attendance

At the dinner- 85
not at dinner- 2
87

In uniform- 26

Asylum of Boston Commandery,K.T.
Armory,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
~~Friday~~,
Thursday,October 22,1942

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,was opened at 1.20 P.M. in the Armory,Masonic Temple,Boston,Mass.by Em. Commander James S.W.Rogers,for the purpose of attending the funeral service of our late Sentinel,Sir Knight Wilbert Soule,at the A.E.Long & Son Memorial Chapel in North Cambridge,Mass. Transportation was provided by Sir Kts. Ells,Crowley and Crook.
The Services were conducted by-

Em. James S. W. Rogers- Commander
Sir Frank Brown Ells- Generalissimo
Em. Lorin E. Lewis- Acting Capt. General
Sir Rowland D. Crook- Capt. of the Guard
Armorer- Sir. Fred C. Mackintosh
Guards
Sir Kt. Frank Treco
Sir Kt. Burton L. Barstow
Sir Kt. Ernest W. Coffin
Sir Kt. Ernest E. Telfer
Sir Kt. Frank L. Gibby
Sir Kt. Wallace E. Crowley- Sen. Warden
Sir Kt. Rev. Morton D. Dunning- Prelate

Interment and Commital Services were conducted by Hiram Lodge of South Portland,Maine on Friday,October 23,1942

At the conclusion of the Services the Sir Knights returned to the Armory and the Commandery was declared closed at 2.45 P.M.

This record is from minutes furnished to the Recorder by Sir Knight Fred C. Mackintosh.

A true Record- Attest-
Jesse E. Owen
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery,Knights Templars
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,November 18,1942

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due form at 5.30 P.M. by Eminent Commander,James S.W.Rogers,assisted by the line of officers present.

Records
The records of the previous Stated Conclave of October 21st and of the Special Conclave of October 22d were read and declared approved as read.

Deaths
The death of three of our Sir Knights was reported by the Em. Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT FREDERICK H. CAPPER
Born in Bradford,Vt.September 4,1856
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge,Feb. 26,1878
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,June 18,1895
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T.July 19,1895
Died in Boston,Mass.September 27,1942

SIR KNIGHT EDWARD COLA CHASE
Born in Boston,Mass. May 14,1867
Raised in Beth-horon Lodge,June 15,1921
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,Dec.20,1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. March 15,1922
Died in Boston,Mass. October 27,1942

SIR KNIGHT CLARENCE W. MURRAY
Born in Chatham,N.B. July 13,1875
Raised in Mizpah Lodge,June 14,1910
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Dec. 21,1910
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter, Nov. 15,1910
Died in Arlington,Mass. Nov. 6,1942

Communications
Letters of appreciation and thaks were read from the families of our late Sir Knights John C. Pendleton and Wilbert Soule.

Dimits
A letter from Sir Knight Walter F. Colby,was read,stating that his request for a Dimit had been in the hands of our previous Commander for some time,and renewing his request for action by the Commandery The Recorder stated that he knew this matter had been in the hands of Em. Sir Duncan for a long time and had never been presented to the Commandery. It was moved and so voted that the years dues charged against Sir Knight Colby be remitted,and the Eminent Commander then ordered the Dimit to be issued to him.
On the request of Sir Kt. Howard M. Fletcher-the Recorder stated that he was paid ahead until Oct.1,1943 and that if the Commandery desired the Recorder to write to Sir Knight Fletcher,asking him to remain wit us he would be glad to do so- It was so voted by the Commandery.

General Lawrence Portrait
Sir Knight Frank Brown Ells stated that a portrait of General Lawrence which he understood was given to Boston Commandery many years ago, had never been obtained from the Estate and that it was reported that it had been given elsewhere. He asked for such further information as the Recorder had concerning the matter, and moved that a Committee, consisting of Eminent Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. be appointed to investigate the matter, with the object of recovering the portrait to the Commandery. This was so voted by the Commandery.

Work
The business of the Commandery concluded, the Order of the Temple was in part conferred upon Knight Cecil Jay Pease, Sir. Frank Brown Ells acting as Junior Warden in the absence of Sir Knight George A. Ward. The work was suspended at 6.15 P.M. and the Sir Knights gathered in the dining hall and partook of a Seiler Chicken dinner, after which Mora the Magician entertained.

Reconvened
At 8.15 P.M. the Commandery was reconvened and the concluding portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred upon CECIL JAY PEASE, who signed the by-laws, and received his Diploma, being declared a Member of Boston Commandery.

Closing
At the conclusion of the work the hour being close to the closing of the Temple, the Commandery was closed at 9.45 P.M.

Attendance- At the Dinner- 82
In uniform 29
Three-not to dinner-
Total present-85

A true record -Attest-
John E. Ames
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, December 16, 1942

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, was opened in due form at 5.35 P.M. by Eminent Commander, James S. W. Rogers, assisted by the line of Officers present.

Records
The Records of the previous Stated Conclave of November 18, 1942, were read and no errors or omissions or objections being noted, were declared approved.

Deaths
The Em. Commander announced the death of two of our Sir Knights, and the customary standing tribute was paid to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT HARRY EDWARDS
Born in Boston, Mass. May 10, 1880
Raised in Simon W. Robinson Lodge, Jan. 14, 1907
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A. Chapter, Nov. 18, 1907
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. Apr. 15, 1908
Died in Reading, Vermont, Dec. 1st, 1942

SIR KNIGHT EDGAR L. FULLER
Born in Framingham, Mass. Oct. 7, 1862
Raised in Palestine Lodge, May 9. 1901
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A. Chapter, Apr. 21, 1908
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. Sep. 24, 1908
Died in Melrose, Mass., Dec. 9, 1942

Petitions for the Orders

Comp. ROGER W. BROWN
Born in Salem, Mass. October 5, 1898
Raised in Robert Lash Lodge-1922-
Exalted in Shekinah R.A. Chapter-1922
Is a Member of those Bodies
Residence- 10 Sheffield Road, Melrose, Mass.
Occupation- Clerk of Court-
Address- 374 Suffolk Co. Court House, Boston
Recommended and vouched for by
Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr.
Sir Kt. Seth F. Arnold

Comp. DICKRAN HAROUTUNE BOYAJIAN
Born in Armenia, June 25, 1895
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge, -Now a Member
Applied for Degrees in St. Pauls R.A. Chapter
Accepted and has received Mark, Past and M.Ex. 12-15-'42
Residence-12 Adams Ave. Watertown, Mass.
Occupation- Attorney-70 State St. Boston
Recommended and vouched for by
Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr
Sir Kt. Winfield L. Nourse

Comp. ROGER B. TYLER
Born in Bernardston,Mass.July 19,1896
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge-1942-Now a Member
Applied for Degrees in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Accepted and has received,Mark,Past and M.Ex.12-15-'42
Residence-350 Waverly Ave. Newton,Mass.
Occupation- Lawyer- State St. Boston.
Recommended and vouched for by
Sir. Kt. A.Burton Nelson
Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr.

Comp. WENDELL E.RYERSON
Born in Massachusetts,April 3,1906
Raised in Norfolk Lodge-Now a Member
Applied for Degrees in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Accepted and has received,Mark,Past and M.Ex.,12-15-'42
Residence-Needham,Mass.
Occupation-Attorney-945 Great Pin Ave. Needham,Mass.
Recommended and vouched for by
Em.Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr.
Sir Kt.Winfield L. Nourse

Dimits
The Recorder reported that a letter had been received from Sir Knight Howard M. Fletcher,in which he had assented to his request for a dimit being held in abeyance at present,as he was paid ahead until September next.

Work
The full form opening had been used in the opening of the Commandery, and at 6.20 P.M. a recess was declared and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall and enjoyed Seilers Ham dinner after which an entertainment was presented.

Reconvened
At 8.15 P.M. the Commandery was reconvened and the Order of the Temple with the exception of the Ascension Scene was exemplified.

Closing
The Commandery was closed at 9.45 P.M.

Attendance

At the Dinner	70	
not to dinner	3	73
In uniform		26

A true Record- Attest-
Jesse E. Reed
Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Christmas Offering and Good Cheer

COMMITTEE

R. E. SIR CHARLES F. WHITE
R. E. SIR ARTHUR S. VAUGHN
R. E. SIR HARRISON HYSLOP
E. SIR ARTHUR D. PRINCE

Boston, October 31, 1942, A. O. 824

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 1.
Series 1942-1943

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and
Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

GREETINGS—

Defend the poor and fatherless:
Do justice to the afflicted and needy.
Psalms 82:3

There is many a poor and weary pilgrim journeying to the holy land above, who needs our aid, protection and support; many whose staff is broken, whose sandals are worn out, and whose scrip is empty.

There are outlets enough for your alms, subjects enough for your compassion, in these days of our refined civilization. But remember "If a brother or sister be naked and destitute and one of you say, depart in peace, be ye warmed and be ye filled, and ye give them not of these things which are needful for the body, what doth it profit?"

And remember also that "whosoever shall give drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

In order that this aim may be continued each Commander is urged to appoint a working committee and make an earnest appeal to his entire membership for a contribution of $1.00 each or part thereof, through a personal call, notices or by letter, enclosing with it a self addressed envelope for convenience.

This Christmas collection is to be taken for one purpose only, that of carrying Good Cheer and Good Will into the homes of the needy.

It is not in order to place it or any portion of it in any fund for future use, it is for Christmas relief alone, and all of it should be used for this purpose at this time.

It is not in order to apply it or any portion of it in payment of back dues of any delinquent member, this would defeat its purpose. Help him of course, but not your treasury.

When the needs of your needy members are taken care of, it will be in order to extend this charity outside your ranks with preference to families where there are children.

The total amount collected is to be spent by the Council of the respective Commanderies under the direction of the Commander.

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines, at the Conclave immediately following its receipt, its spirit carried into effect and the results reported promptly to me, on forms furnished by Grand Commandery.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the thirty-first day of October nineteen hundred forty-two, A. O. 824.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

SEAL

William O. Tuttleman
Grand Commander

ATTEST
MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER
Grand Recorder

NOTE
The following Petition for the Orders was presented at the Stated Conclave of December 16th,1942,before the closing of the Commandery. The Recorder was not in the Asylum at the time,and it was later reported to him by the Eminent Commander.

Comp. ANTONIO R.MEDRANO
Born in Guatemala,C.A.July 20,1910
Raised in Firmeza Lodge-#3- of Guatemala,Mar. 19,1942
Is at this time a Member of Firmeza Lodge-#3-
Has applied for the Degrees in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Has been accepted and has received the Mark,Past and M.Ex.
12-15-1942
Residence- Boston City Hospital,Boston,Mass.
Occupation- Physician- City Hospital
Recommended and vouched for by
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr,
Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

Asylum of Boston Commandery,Knights Templars
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,January 20,1943

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 5.20 P.M. by Eminent Commander,James S.W.Rogers,assisted by the line of Officers present. Eminent Sir William A. Odell serving as Captain General and Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis as Junior Warden,in the absence of those officers-both being in the Service.

Records
The records of the previous Stated Conclave of December 16,1942,were read,and attention was called to the omission of the mention of the station of Captain General having been filled by Em. Sir Wm.A. Odell in the absence of the Captain General,absent in the service.
This being noted,the records were approved.

Deaths
The death of six of our Sir Knights,reported since our last Conclave, was announced by the Eminent Commander,and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory. The Eminent Commander spoke particularly of the death of Sir Eben Howe Bailey,our Organist for over 40 years,which had occurred on this day-Jan. 20th- ending an usually long and useful life,lacking but a few months less than 100 years.

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE BERRY
Born in Lancashire,England,July 18,1864
Raised in Gate of the Temple Lodge,Apr.22,1902
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,Apr.21,1903
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T.Dec. 16,1903
Died in Dorchester,Mass. May,1942

SIR KNIGHT CLARENCE O. CASE
Born in Winthrop,Mass. Feb. 22,1878
Raised in Baalbec Lodge,May 25,1916
Exalted in Winthrop R.A.Chapter,Apr.24,1917
Knighted in Wm.Parkman Commandery,K.T.June 14,1917
Died in Winthrop,Mass. October 14,1942

SIR KNIGHT AXEL MAGNUSON
Born--in--- Sept 25,1861
Raised in Somerville Lodge,June 14,1920
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter, June,1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Mar. 15,1922
Died in Mattapan,Mass.January 15,1943

SIR KNIGHT FRANK A.SCHIRMER
Born in Dorchester,Mass. Sept. 6,1863
Raised in Soley Lodge,October 20,1890
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter,Apr.12,1892
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. July 19,1895
Died in Boston,January 15,1943

SIR KNIGHT JOHN RICH BOULDRY
Born in Weymouth,Mass,November 18,1880
Raised in Prospect Lodge- 1919
Exalted in St.Pauls R.A.Chapter,May 18,1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. June 16,1920
Died in Roslindale,Mass. January 19,1943

SIR KNIGHT EBEN HOWE BAILEY
Born in Ipswich,Mass. September 24,1843
Raised in Wilder Lodge,February 1,1870
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter,May 7,1895
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. July 19,1895
Died in Danvers,Mass. January 20,1943

Balloting
The Recorder reported that releases of Jurisdiction had been received on the four applications of Companions residing in other jurisdictions as borne on our notice of this Conclave,and that a full and favorable report had been received from all three of the Committee on each and every one of these five applicants.

COMPANION ROGER W. BROWN
Residence-10 Sheffield Road,Melrose,Mass.
Occupation-Clerk of Court
Place of Business-374 Suffolk Co.Court House,Boston
Member of Robert Lash Lodge and Shekinah R.A.Chapter
Recommended and vouched for by
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Sir Kt. Seth F. Arnold

COMPANION DICKRAN HAROUTUNE BOYAJIAN
Residence-12 Adams Avenue,Watertown,Mass.
Occupation-Attorney-70 State St. Boston,Mass.
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Pauls R.A.Chapter
Reommended and vouched for by
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Sir Kt. Winfield L. Nourse

COMPANION ROGER B. TYLER
Residence-350 Waverly Ave. Newton,Mass.
Occupation-Lawyer-53 State Street,Boston,Mass.
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Recommended and vouched for by
Sir Kt. A.Burton Nelson
Em.Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

COMPANION WENDELL E. RYERSON
Residence- 12 Coulton Park,Needham,Mass.
Occupation- Attorney-945 Gt.Pl.Ave. Needham,Mass.
Member of Norfolk Lodge and St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Recommended and vouched for by
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Sir Kt. Winfield L.Nourse

COMPANION ANTONIO R.MEDRANO
Residence- Boston City Hospital,Boston,Mass.
Occupation-Physician-City Hospital,Boston
Member of Firmeza Lodge-#3- and St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Recommended and vouched for by
Em.Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers

Ballot was ordered upon each of these Companions,and the ballot being clear in each case,they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery,K.T.

Communications
Official Order #2 of the Grand Commandery-dated Nov. 14,1942 but not received until Dec. 17,1942- was read in full as instructed,and a copy of the same is attached to these records.
The Eminent Commander called attention to the Testimonial Dinner to be tendered to the Most Eminent Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States,Sir Knight HARRY GILMORE POLLARD,on Saturday Evening, March 27,1943,at the Statler Hotel,Boston.

Christmas Contributions
The Eminent Commander reported that $230. had been received,all of which had been distributed to the needy Sir Knights and their families and which had in most cases been gratefully acknowledged.

Motion to Amend the By-Laws
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. presented the following motion in writing,which was read by the Commander,after which Em. Sir Wilson made extended remarks upon the subject.
In accord with the present by-laws the proposed amendments are to be borne upon the notice of the next succeeding Stated Conclave,at which time they are in order for discussion and action by the Commandery.

The propositions as presented in writing

Moved- that the by-laws of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,be amended as follows.
First;- Amend the first sentence of Article XI,Section 4,by striking out the clause-"and such other sums as the Commandery may from time to time determine",so that the said first sentence of Article XI,Section 4, shall read; "The Recorder shall receive as compensation for his services $500. per annum,payable quarterly."
Second;-Further amend Article XI,Section 4,by adding a fourth paragraph thereto,which shall read as follows;- "The Recorder,incident to his duties,shall prepare and make available for the Commandery,without extra charge,a duplicate or carbon copy of any and all minutes,records and reports prepared by him;so also shall the Treasurer,and the Trustees of each Fund,and the Chairman of any and all Committees,prepare and make available for the Commandery,without extra charge,a duplicate or carbon copy of any and all records and reports,which they,or any of them shall submit at any time for the approval of the Commandery.
Third;-Amend Article XV by inserting the words-"for approval by a majority vote of the Commandery,~~of those present and voting~~" in the second paragraph of Article XV,Section 1,so that said second paragraph shall read."At each Annual Conclave they shall submit a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year for approval by a majority vote of the Commandery,~~of those present and voting~~,and furnish a list of the debts due by or to the Commandery"
Fourth;- Further amend Article XV by inserting a fourth paragraph,at the end thereof,as follows;-"No officer ,and no Committee of the Commandery shall have any authority,direct or indirect,to execute any lease,or any contract or agreement for the payment of any rental,unless a majority vote of the Commandery,of those present and voting,after notice of such proposed action has been printed in the notice of a meeting of the Commandery,shall so authorize and direct."
Further Moved;-That the proposals here submitted shall not be voted upon prior to the March Conclave of the Commandery

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Committee
Upon the foregoing proposed amendments to the by-laws the Eminent Commander lated appointed the following Committee.
Eminent Sir Harold J. Budreau
Sir Kt. Herman L. Klein
Sir Kt. Rowland W. Crook

Recess
The time having arrived for the dinner hour,the business of the Commandery was suspended and a recess was declared,and the Sir Knights gathered in the dining hall and enjoyed a good Seiler dinner,after which an entertainment was presented under the direction of Sir Kt. John P. Stryker.

Reconvened
At 8.15 P.M. business was resumed in the Commandery,and declared suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of Candidates. Sir Frank Brown Ells,Generalissimo,was seated in the East and the following petitioners were presented and received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.
Companion Roger W. Brown
Companion Dickran H. Boyajian
Companion Roger B. Tyler
Companion Wendell E. Rwerson
Companion Antonio R. Medrano

Order of Malta
On the conclusion of the Order of the Red Cross,the Council was declared closed and business resumed in the Commandery. A priory of Knights of Malta was opened,with Em. Commander James W. Rogers in the East,and the above named Knights of the Red Cross were invested with the Order of Knights of Malta.

Closing
The work of the Order of Knights of Malta being concluded ,and no further business being presented,the Commandery was closed at 9.40 P.M.

Attendance
At the dinner-86
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In uniform- 25

A true Record Attest-
Jesse E. Ames
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery,Knights Templars
Ionic Hall- Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
February 17,1943-Wednesday

STATED CONCLAVE

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Records
The records of the Stated Conclave of January 20,1943 were read and no errors or omissions being noted,were declared approved as read.

Deaths
The death of five of our Sir Knights was reported by the Eminent Commander,and the usual tribute was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT EDWARD L. SNADER
Born in Becks Mills,Ohio,Dec. 31,1859
Raised in Massachusetts Lodge,June 15,1908
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,Dec. 10,1908
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. June 16,1909
Died in Hartsdale,N.Y. January 24,1942

SIR KNIGHT PERRY OSCAR ALLEN
Born in Crown Point,N.Y. Dec. 21,1876
Raised in Washington Lodge,Jan. 10,1901
Exalted in Mt. Vernon R.A.Chapter,Mar. 21,1901
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Nov. 21,1917
Died in Boston,Mass. January 3,1943

SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR J. NORWOOD
Born in Tremont,Me.October 12,1889
Raised in Hiram Lodge,June 13,1918
Exalted in Menotomy R.A.Chapter,Dec.21,1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Mar.19,1928
Died in Arlington,Mass.January 29,1943

SIR KNIGHT MELZER H. SOULE
Born in Waldoboro,Maine,November 15,1872
Raised in St. Johns Lodge,Nov.23,1923
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter,May 6,1924
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. June 18,1924
Died in Boston,Mass. February 6,1943

SIR KNIGHT ERNEST WHITNEY
Born in Farmington,Mf. November 12,1861
Raised in Mount Hermon Lodge,Dec. 6,1920
Exalted in Mystic R.A.Chapter,Dec. 8,1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Mar. 13,1922
Died in Medford,Mass. February 1o,1943

Committee on Gen. Lawrence Portrait
In the absence of Em. Sir Wilson,Sir Knight Frank Brown Ells presented a report relative to the Lawrence Painting,which was received and the Committee was discharged. The report is appended to these records.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND
205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

Committee

E. Sir Ralph Gregory
E. Sir Harold S. Crocker
E. Sir A. Kenneth Martin
E. Sir Frank H. Wilson, Chairman

Boston Commandery, K.T.

Reporting on the matter of oil painting of the late General Samuel C. Lawrence would state that apparently the information which we have is erroneous.

Under the terms of his will filed in the Middlesex Probate Court, #90090, General Lawrence specifically left his all of his household effects including paintings and pictures to his widow.

According to the terms of the will of Mrs. Carrie R. Lawrence under the second codicil appearing in Middlesex Probate Court, #147456, she specifically bequeathed all of her personal effects to her two children except for the following:

"I now hereby except from said legacy the oil painting of my late husband, General Lawrence, by J. Harvey Young which now hangs in my dining room. This painting I now give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Medford Public Library to be hung in said library on which Board of Trustees my husband served as a member for abour 30 years."

Respectfully yours,

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

Read Dec 1/1942

NEW MEMBERSHIP

Committee

E. Sir George B. Sampson
E. Sir Harold S. Crocker
E. Sir Ralph Gregory
E. Sir A. Kenneth Martin
E. Sir Frank H. Wilson, Chairman

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14, 1942, A.O. 824

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 2
Series of 1942–1943

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and
Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Greetings:—

1. The modern history of our order is the record of accomplishments of Christian gentlemen, who have made Templary something abundantly worthwhile to men. Out of our glorious past, with its present potential forces, comes a challenge to every man who has been initiated into a Lodge of Symbolic Masonry to seek the degrees that will entitle him to enjoy the Fellowship of Knights Templar in an order founded upon the Christian Religion and the Practice of the Christian Virtues.

2. That we may bring further light to Master Masons who wish to progress in knowledge from Symbolic Masonry to Knight Templar Masonry an earnest effort should be made to secure them as new members.

3. To this end each Commandery will organize a Membership Committee consisting of from 5 to 10 Sir Knights. It is suggested that members living in the various cities or towns in the jurisdiction of the Commandery be represented on the Committee. It is also suggested that Sir Knights actively engaged in Chapter work be represented on the Committee.

4. The Eminent Commander will forward a list of the names of the Membership Committee to the Chairman of the Grand Commandery New Membership Committee.

5. Encourage the members of the Membership Committee, as well as the Commandery Officers, to become more Chapter minded by taking an interest in Chapter affairs, and attending Chapter convocations regularly, for in the Chapter lies our field for new candidates. Also suggest the formation of a similar Membership Committee in the Chapter and work in close touch with them.

6. When a Blue Lodge member signs an application for the Chapter have him also sign a petition for the Commandery at the same time.

7. Make a selection from those who have recently joined Chapters within your jurisdiction and mail to each of them a special invitation to join the Commandery. These special invitations have been printed by Grand Commandery and will be supplied to Commanderies upon request.

8. Follow-up these invitations by a personal contact on the part of Committee members.

9. Keep a record of all contacts of prospective members for future guidance.

10. Make up a list of members who have demitted during the past 5 years.

11. Canvass these demitted members and offer to waive any application fee, if they will take up membership again in the Commandery, provided they pay the current years dues. If your By-

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Laws do not permit the waiving of the fee, it is recommended that a change be made in your By-Laws to permit it.

12. Make up a list of members suspended for non-payment of dues during the past 5 years.

13. Canvass these suspended members and offer to remit all sums due from them, if they wish to be restored to membership, provided they pay the current years dues. If your By-Laws do not permit the remission of dues, it is recommended that a change be made in your By-Laws to permit it.

14. New revised forms of petitions for the orders have been printed by Grand Commandery and will be supplied to Commanderies upon request.

15. Division Commanders will supervise the New Membership activities for their respective divisions.

16. Division Commanders will report the results for their respective divisions once a month to the Grand Commander.

17. Grand Commandery will keep the Commanderies informed of the progress and results of the New Membership activities.

18. This official order is to be read at the head of the lines at the Conclave immediately following its receipt and the working arrangements promptly put into effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the fourteenth day of November nineteen hundred forty-two, A.O. 824.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

William O. Tuckerman

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN
Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ATTEST:
MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER
Grand Recorder

TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO M. E. GRAND MASTER HARRY G.
STATLER HOTEL, BOSTON, SATURDAY EVENING, March 27

Official Order No. 3
Series 1942-1943

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

ORGANIZED 1805

FORM OF PETITION FOR THE ORDERS

To the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain-General and Sir Knights of ..... Commandery, No....., Knights Templars:

The undersigned represents that he received the degree of Master Mason in.....Lodge, No....., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of.....; that he is at the present time a member of..... Lodge, No....., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of..... .....; that he received the degree of Royal Arch Mason in..... ..... Chapter No....., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of.....; and that he is at the present time a member of..... Chapter No....., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of..... .....; (or, that he has petitioned..... .....Chapter No. ....., Royal Arch Masons, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of..... for the Capitular Degrees and that he will be affiliated with..... .....Chapter No....., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of.....) ; that he is a firm believer in the Christian religion, and that he has.....been rejected by..... .....Commandery No....., of..... on the.....day of.....19.....; that for the year immediately prior to the date of this petition he has resided within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of..... .....(or, in the case of Subordinate Commanderies, ; Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America) for the latter half of that year within the jurisdiction of..... .....Commandery No....., of..... that he is desirous of receiving the Orders of Knighthood conferred in your Commandery, and if found worthy, promises to conform to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

He was born on the .....day of..... A.D.,.....; in the State of..... His place of residence is..... His occupation is that of..... He has read this petition and signs his full name thereto.

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(Sign)

Dated.....

We vouch for the good character and Masonic standing of the petitioner and recommend his admission.

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TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO M. E. GRAND MASTER HARRY G. POLLARD
STATLER HOTEL, BOSTON, SATURDAY EVENING, March 27, 1943

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Official Order No.3
Series 1942-1943

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

ORGANIZED 1805
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Co-Chairmen
Eminent Sirs:
William A. Mann
208 State St., Boston
J. Herbert Hinds
32 Greenwood Ave.
Wollaston

Address replies:

205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON — MASSACHUSETTS

TO ALL COMMANDERIES:

This oldest Grand Commandery has been signally honored the past two years in having one of our own distinguished Grand Commanders as the Most Eminent Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States of America,

Sir Knight Harry Gilmore Pollard
Past Commander of Pilgrim Commandery No. 9
Past Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

As his term of office is drawing to a close it is my intention that this Grand Commandery tender a Templar Testimonial Dinner to our distinguished Frater, in recognition of this honor and of his long service in Templary. I have therefore requested the active Presiding Councils Club of Eastern Massachusetts to serve as sponsors of this project and they are proceeding with the arrangements under the direction of E.Sir William A. Mann of Gethsemane Commandery and E.Sir J. Herbert Hinds of Quincy Commandery as Co-Chairman.

This Testimonial Dinner will be given on Saturday evening, March 27, 1943, at the Statler Hotel, Boston.

In all probability it will be many years before any similar honor may come to this Grand Jurisdiction and it is my earnest desire that every Past Commander, Officer in the line, and as many of our Sir Knights from each of our 52 Commanderies as possible will make the effort to take part in this reception and God Speed to our retiring Most Eminent Grand Master.

It is also my request that as you receive information regarding this project from the Committee, or from Division Commanders, or other Grand Officers, that you give it all possible publicity. It is my order that this communication be read in every Commandery at the first Conclave after its receipt, and that due and proper mention of same be carried on each monthly notice of the Commandery during January, February and March.

Courteously yours,
William O Tuckerman
William O. Tuckerman
Grand Commander

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

January 4, 1943.

Dear Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames,
Recorder Boston Commandery #2, K.T.,
Boston, Mass.

At a Stated Conclave of Gethsemane Commandery #35, K.T., release of Jurisdiction was granted to Boston Commandery over Companions

Wendell E. Ryerson of Needham, Mass.
Dickran H. Boyajian of Watertown, Mass.
Roger B. Tyler of Newton, Mass.

With Knightly greetings and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Courteously yours,

Chester A. Cleveland

Recorder.

HUGH DE PAYENS COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
MELROSE, MASS.

JOSIAH D. BULLENS
Recorder
254 Porter Street
Melrose, Massachusetts
Telephone, Melrose 0979

December 30,1942.

Mr.Jesse E.Ames
403 Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.

Dear Em.Sir:-

Hugh de Payens Commandery is pleased to grant your request for Release of Jurisdiction on the Petition of Companion Roger W.Brown for the Orders in Boston Commandery.

With New Year's Greetings for yourself and Boston Commandery,I am

Courteously yours,
Josiah D. Bullens.
Recorder.

Change of Date

The Recorder stated that the date of the Testimonial Dinner to the Most Eminent Grand Master of Knights Templar, Harry G. Pollard, had been changed from the date as previously announced, of March 27th to May 1st, 1943

Change of Rehearsal Dates-

The Eminent Commander announced that the dates of the rehearsals for next month, which were stated on our notice of this Conclave, as March 8th March 12th and March 15th, had been changed, and that the rehearsals would be on March 2d, March 11th. and March 15th.

Work

The following Knights of the Red Cross were then conferred the Order of the Temple, a recess being declared at 6.15 P.M. The work having reached the Ascension Scene.

Dinner

The Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall and enjoyed a Seiler Baked Ham dinner. As guests at the dinner we were favored with the Eminent Commander, of DeMolay Commandery, Em. Sir Herbert B. Lundy and his officers. including several of his Past Commanders.

Resumption of the Work

The Commandery was reassembled in Ionic Hall at 7.25 P.M. and our guests from DeMolay Commandery were received, following which the continuation of the work of the Order of the Temple was taken up.
Em. Sir Lundy received one of the candidates at the triangle.
The work of the Order of the Temple being concluded upon these following Knights;-

ROGER W. BROWN
DICKRAN H. BOYAJIAN
ANTONIO R. MEDRANO
WENDELL E. RYERSON
ROGER B. TYLER

and they having signed the by-laws of the Commandery, were declared members of Boston Commandery, K.T. and each received a Diploma and a copy of the by-laws.

Closing

The time nearing the closing of the Temple, the Commandery was closed in short form at 9.45 P.M.

Attendance- At the Dinner- 94
not down to " 3
97

In uniform- 27

A true Record- Attest-

James E. Allen
Recorder

Em. Commander's Jewel

On motion of Sir Knight Frank B. Ells, duly seconded, it was voted that a Committee be appointed to procure a Jewel of a Past Commander of Boston Commandery, for later presentation to Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers.

Asylum of Boston Commandery,Knights Templars
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,March 17,1943

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Records
The Records of the Stated Conclave of February 17th. were read and declared approved as read.

Deaths
The death of five Sir Knights of the Commandery,was reported by the Eminent Commander,and a standing tribute was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT EDWARD FRANK KENT
Born in Wilton,N.H. October 23,1868
Raised in Mt. Hermon Lodge,September 4,1890
Exalted in Mystic R.A.Chapter, March 12,1891
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. June 19,1891
Died in West Medford,Mass.February 28,1943

SIR KNIGHT A. CUTTER SIBLEY
Born in Belfast,Maine,October 7,1883
Raised in Columbian Lodge,March 7,1907
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter,June 18,1907
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Feb. 17,1909
Died in Plymouth,Mass. February 28,1943

SIR KNIGHT BENJAMIN F. WILEY
Born in Everett,Mass.April 14,1868
Raised in Mt. Tabor Lodge,Oct. 18,1906
Exalted in St. Johns R.A.Chapter,Apr. 22,1907
Knighted in Wm. Parkman Commandery,K.T.June 10,1909
Died in Everett,Mass. March 4,1943

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM VanUMMERSEN
Born in So. Boston,Mass. February 25,1870
Raised in John Abbot Lodge,May 2,1911
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter,May 9,1912
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. May 19,1926
Died in Somerville,Mass. March 8,1943

SIR KNIGHT BURTON N. MACPHERSON
Born in Prince Edwards Island,June 6,1882
Raised in Mt. Hermon Lodge,March 7,1912
Exalted in Mystic R.A.Chapter,June 12,1912
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. June 13,1927
Died in Danbury,Conn. March 16,1943

Communications
A letter of acknowledgment and thanks from Mrs Soule for assistance, and services rendered to her by the Commandery,during the illness and following the death of her husband- Sir Knight Melzer E. Soule,was read.

Report of the Committee on Amendments to the by-laws.
Eminent Sir Harold A. Budreau,Chairman of the Committee ,presented,and read the report of the Committee,certain changes in the wording of the first proposition as read in the Commandery,at the Stated Conclave of January 20,1943,having been made,the revision was read in full.
The report of the Committee is attached herewith.

Work
At 4.30 P.M. the work of the Order of the Temple was taken up.Sir Kt. Wolcott H. Fraser serving as Candidate,and the work was carried to the Ascension Scene,at which time a short recess was declared and this was followed at 5.30 P.M. by a full form opening ,which was completed at 6.00 P.M.,when a recess was declared for dinner.

Dinner
The Visitors were escorted to the banquet hall by our officers and past Officers,and 191 Sir Knights participated in a Seiler Ham dinner,during which music rendered by two lady artists,together with happy remarks by our genial Past Em. Commander-Judge Wilson,enlivened the occasion.

Inspection
At 7.20 P.M. the Sir Knights reassembled in the Asylum,and in a few moments the presence of E. Sir Harold S. Crocker,Grand Senior Warden in an adjoining apartment for the purpose of making an official inspection of Boston Commandery. was announced by the Dep Grand Warder-E.Sir William H. Evans. A committee was formed and under the Chairman-Sir. Frank Brown Ells,Generalissimo, introduced into the Asylum these distinguished Officers,accompanied by 34 prominent Officers of eighteen of the Subordinate Commanderies of the Grand Jurisdiction,and including seven Officers of the Grand Commandery. A complete list of the Suite is attached to these records.

Official Count
After the customary reception,the Grand Senior Warden. Em. Sir Crocker in the East,directed the official count to be made,which was announced as follows;-

Members of Boston Commandery-	165
Visitors-	10.
Visiting Officers & Suite	36
	211

Work
The Eminent Grand Senior Warden resigned the East,and the concluding portion of the Order of the Temple,from the beginning of the Ascension scene to the close,was rendered,after which the Em. Sir Crocker again assumed the East and in his opening remarks,complimented the Officers and the Commandery on the fine work of the afternoon and evening.
He then announced that the Mark was 10-
Further remarks were made by Em. Sir Frank H. Wilson, Grand Capt. Gen and heartily applauded. Our Eminent Commander took the occasion to voice his thanks and appreciation of the work that had been given to him in the presentation of the Order by several of our Members especially,and personally referring to Em. Sir Wilson and Rt. Em. Sir George T. Everett.

Closing

The Eminent Senior Grand Warden then ordered his Dep. Grand Warder to assemble the Suite and under the escort of the Guards and accompanied by the same Committee that had presented them into the Asylum, the Delegation retired, amid hearty applause,

The hour being 9.20 P.M. the Commandery was closed in short form. and the Sir Knights were dismissed.

A true Record- Attest-

Jesse E. Adams
Recorder.

Inspection of Boston Commandery No. 2. March 17, 1943

by Harold S. Crocker

assisted by Wm. H. Evans Deputy Grand Warder

and ,Deputy Inspector Instructor

SUITE

NAME	RANK	COMMANDERY	NO.	LOCATION
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	T. C.	[illegible]	47	[illegible]
Frank L. Wilde	G.C.G.	Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose
Winslow J. Damon	D.C.G.	Sir Galahad	52	Waltham
Walter C. Turner	A.G.W.	Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose
[illegible]	C.	[illegible]	13	Rox
[illegible]	C.	[illegible]	35	[illegible]
Clyde L. Carter	C.G.	St. Omer	21	Boston
Alexander Johnstone	G.	South Shore	31	E. Weymouth
Jeremy M. Bolton	G.	Lumen	47	Lindy
[illegible]	C.	Winchester	53	Wo. [illegible]
Percy C. Boyd	P.C.	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
Gabriel J. Stevenson	C.	Jerusalem	47	Jerusalem
Herbert B. Tinsley	C.	De Molay	7	Boston
Andrew B. Mendenhall	C.	St Omer	21	Dorchester
George E. Safford	P.C.	Hartford	53	Hartford
Arthur A. Austin	P.C.	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
[illegible]	C.	[illegible]	34	[illegible]
Charles W. Hull	P.C.	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
[illegible]	P.C.	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
Charles E. Hadley	C.	Springfield	6	Spfld.
Donald H. Whittemore	C.	De Molay	7	Boston
[illegible]	P.C.	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
[illegible]	M.C.R.	South Shore	31	Weymouth

Boston, Massachusetts,

March 17th, 1943.

To the Eminent Commander
Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

Greetings:-

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully submit this report.

We have carefully considered the amendments proposed by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., on January 20th, 1943 and find that they are in the proper form. It is the opinion of the Committee that the proposed changes and additions are in the best interest of our Commandery and we are in unanimous agreement that they should be approved. The changes and additions have been submitted to the Jurisprudence Committee of Grand Commandery and we have their assurance that there is no conflict either with the Statutes of Grand Commandery or the Grand Encampment. As a matter of record the changes are incorporated as a part of this report:-

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We recommend that these changes and additions be adopted.

Courteously Yours

Sir Kt. Roland D Cook

Sir Kt. Herman L. Klein

Em. Sir Harold A. Dudreau
Chairman

MOVED: that the By-Laws of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar be amended as follows: -

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Further moved: that the proposals here submitted shall not be voted upon prior to the March Conclave of the Commandery.

by majority vote of those present and voting

Committee

Sir Harold J Brannan

" Herman L Klein

" Rowland W Cook

Asylum of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass,
Wednesday, April 21, 1943

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, was opened in due form at 5.30 P.M. by Sir Kt. Generalissimo, Frank Brown Ells, in the absence of the Eminent Commander, assisted by the line of officers present. Em. Lorin E. Lewis serving as Junior Warden, in the absence of that officer. The Eminent Commander arrived soon after the opening and assumed the East.

Records
The Records of the Stated Conclave of March 17.1943 were read, and no errors or omissions appearing, were declared approved as read.

Deaths
The death of three of our Sir Knights was announced by the Commander and the customary standing tribute was rendered.

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE FREMONT MILLER
Born in China, Maine, 1876
Raised in Revere Lodge, June 2, 1914
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter, June 1, 1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. June 15, 1921
Died in Camden, Maine, March 22, 1943

SIR KNIGHT LOUIS L. BRIDEN
Born in Mulhaus, France, January 27, 1890
Raised in Beth Horon Lodge, March 24, 1924
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A. Chapter, May 13, 1924
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. June 18, 1924
Died in Florida, April 3, 1943

SIR KNIGHT HAROLD E. CORSON
Born in Hampstead, N.H. July 23, 1878
Raised in St. Marks Lodge #44, Dec. 24, 1901
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A. Chapter, Feb. 15, 1924
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. March 21, 1924
Died in Melrose, Mass. April 3, 1943

Communications
From the Office of Grand Commander

Boston, March 31, 1943 A.O.825

Official Order No.5
To the Officers of the Grand Commandery, and the Constituent Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction.
Sir Knights;-

It becomes my sad duty to announce the sudden death on March 23, 1943 of MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER- Grand Recorder An admirer of Masonic Fraternity and lover of his fellows; a faithful and zealous servant of the Craft. He was more than a good Mason, in that he thought and livedhis professions in his home and daily human contacts.

" God made for man an earthly habitation
The body, soil in which the Soull may grow
This little life is but the preparation
The soul must know
And then some day man's errors overcome him
The Body fails, the soul alone is wise.

And then the God that takes one small world from him
Gives him the skies.

As a token of respect this notice will be read at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt by the Constituent Commanderies of this Jurisdiction.

William O. Tuckerman-Grand Commander

Dimits

Requests for Dimits were presented by the Eminent Commander from Sir Knight Frederick A. Dutton and Sir Knight Elmer A. Somerville and it was moved and seconded and so voted that the dues standing against these two Sir Knights on the books of the Commandery be remitted- The Eminent Commander then ordered Dimits to be issued to these two Sir Knights. Request for Dimit for R.F.Rodenhiser was read,and ordered issued when current years dues are paid.

Remitted

As per the previous vote- the two Sir Knights were remitted as follows
Frederick A. Dutton- $70.
Elmer A. Somerville- 10.

Petitions for the Orders

The following petitions for the Orders in Boston Commandery,were then read.

Comp. DOUGLAS WELLWOOD FOSTER
Born in Bury,England,March 16,1894
Raised in Jenks Lodge #24,June 15,1916
Exalted in Dorchester R.A,Chapter,Dec. 27,1916
Is a Member of those Bodies
Residence-115 Eustis Avenue,Newport,R.I.
Occupation. Senior Inspector,Naval Torpedo Station.Newport (R.I.
Recommended and vouched for by
Sir. Kt. Mansfield Austin
Em.Sir Jesse E. Ames

Comp. HARRY YELVERTON STEELE
Born in British Columbia,Can.Oct 28,1904
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge,April 7,1937
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,Jan 18,1938
Is a Member of those Bodies
Residence- 509 Park Drive,Boston,Mass.
Occupation- Architectural Engineer
Place of Business- Stone & Webster Co.4i Federal Street.
Recommended and vouched for by Frank S. Treco
Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers

Brother KARNIG TOMAJAN
Born in Massachusetts,May 22,1906
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge,March 8,1943
A Member of that Body
Proposed in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter for the Degrees 4-20-'43
Residence. 60 Commonwealth Ave. Boston,Mass.
Occupation- Physician
Recommended and vouched for by
Sir. Kt. Frank S. Treco
Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers

Brother JOHN E. EATON JR
Born in Massachusetts,March 8,1901
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge
Proposed in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter-4-20-'43
Residence- 91 Intervale Road,Newton Centre,Mass.
Occupation- Lawyer- 77 Tremont St. Boston,Mass.
Recommended and vouched for by
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Brother VLASIOS GEORGIAN
Born in Massachusetts,Sept 15,1919
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge
Proposed in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter-4-20-'43
Residence- 131 Dorchester St. Quincy,Mass.
Occupation- Research Chemist-730 Main St. Cambridge,Mass.
Recommended and vouched for by
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Report of the Finance Committee

The Eminent Commander,reporting for the Finance Committee ,stated that 31 Sir Knights had been remitted their dues -amounting to $370.00 a detailed list being given to the Recorder for record. That most of these Sir Knights were ill,or in asylums or being cared for by friends or relatives,and all were unable to pay dues. That they had been judged to be worthy cases,and had been remitted by the Finance Committee.

William L. Aldrich-	$10.	William A. Low	$10.
George U. Bauer	30.	James M. Park Jr.	10.
Edwin W. Boyce	10.	James R. Patterson	10.
Frank O. Clark	10.	Robert T. Phillips	10.
George E. Dennett OK-	~~20.~~	Wm. A. Robinson	10.
George M. DeVoe	10.	Frederick T. Scott	10.
Malcolm Downs	10.	Ernest K. Shaw	10.
Col. Walter Duncan	10.	Dennie P. Small	10.00
Frank B. Eastman	10.	Henry P. Stimson	10.
Edward C. Fogg	10.	Arthur E. Sias	30.
Geo. A. Hagedorn	10.	Harry C. Towne	10.
Howard L. Haines	10.	Jules E. Vuilleuimer	10.
Fred D. Hough	10.	Edmund H. Talbot	10.
Charles W. Howard	20.	Fredk. L. Walker	10.
Evan James Jones	10.		
Wilbur O. Lima	10.	30- $350. (6, 340, 330- count)	

The following Sir Knights had made a part payment and the balance had been remitted -as follows,

Sidney H. Baylor	80.	
Chas H. Kehlenbach	60.	65.
Albert W. Barnard	60.	
Harold B. Barney	40.	
William F. Stover	30.	
James Farnsworth	50.	
Perley P.Hamilton	30.	7- $350. (5)

There were some others still pending which would be reported upon at the May Conclave.

Recommended for Suspension at May Conclave

These names were read with amounts owing by each, and the Commander requested that any Sir Knight who had information regarding any of these Sir Knights, should confer with the Finance Committee at once.

Theodore J. Anagnoson	$40.	Kenneth C. Dunlop	$40.
Herbert H. Aucock	70.	Nelson S. Edwards	70.
Eugene O. Batastini	30.	Ira McIntosh Jones	70.
Harold C. Briggs	90.	Clarence E. Russey	60.
Robert A. Benedict	70.	Blair E. Wortman	90.
George E. Carlson	70.	Stephen Weiler	40.
Henry Chisholm	70.	* Arthur G. Saben Pd—	40.
14- Owing-	$850.		

* This is promised to be paid

Unfinished Report of the Treasurer

On motion of Sir Kt. Ells, duly seconded, it was voted that the Treasurer, be requested to present to the Commandery at our May Conclave a report of the unfinished matter concerning the Christmas Contribution Fund of 1941 which was reported in his Annual Report as being incomplete, as there were some of the contribution outstanding.

Action on Amendments to the by-laws.

The proposed Amendments to the by-laws, which were originally presented at the Stated Conclave of Jan. 20, 1943, referred to a Committee, and revised by the proposer- Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. and in the corrected form, presented by the Committee at the Conclave of March 17. 1943, at which time the revised form was read, and also an insert mailed to every member with the notice for the April Conclave.
A Copy of the printed insert is attached to these records.

Those taking part in the discussion following the presentation of these proposed Amendments by the Eminent Commander to the Commandery for action thereon, were- Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr- Em. Sir Harold A Budreau, Sir Kt. William W. Risk, Sir Kt. Wolcott H. Fraser. The several propositions were acted upon separately- the house was not polled. (The number present however, was checked by the Recorder and there were 47 present when the first vote was taken. Others were admitted and a count after the last vote was taken showed 52 present.) On the First Proposition -the Eminent Commander announced that 30 had voted for the Amendment-those opposed were asked to vote-no votes in the negative were announced, and the First Amendment was declared to be carried. On the Second proposition the same course was followed. Those voting in favor were announced as 29-no votes announced as in the negative-and it was declared as carried. On the Third proposition 32 votes were announced as voting in favor-none in the negative, and this amendment was also declared carried. On the Fourth proposition 36 votes were declared in the Affirmative-none in the negative, and it was declared carried.

Reception to the Grand Commander

Ex. F. Henry Caffin-Grand Warder announced that Rt. Eminent William O. Tuckerman, was ready to make a Fraternal visit to Boston Commandery. and an escort with Committee, Sir Frank Brown Ells, Generalissimo Chairman, retired and returning, presented to the East the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander, who was cordially welcomed by our Em. Commander and assumed the East of the Commandery fo a brief moment. The Commandery was then closed, and the Sir Kts. proceeded to the banquet hall where following a Seiler dinner the 86 Sir Kts present spent a social hour together.

Members present and asked to take a bow, we
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Boston Commandery, Knights Templars

Boston, Massachusetts
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Courteously Yours

SIR KT. ROWLAND D. CROOK
SIR KT. HERMAN L. KLEIN
EM. SIR HAROLD A. BUDREAU, *Chairman*

Members present and asked to take a bow, were Sir. Kt. Edward W. Gilbert our Senior Member of the Commandery- Knighted Nov. 17, 1880-also Sir Kt. Frank P. Rhoades- Knighted just 50 years previous to this date. Our youngest member. Sir Kt. Antonio D. Medrano-Knighted at our last Conclave, Sir Kt. Carroll I. Hooper-who came from Paris, Maine, for this occasion, Sir. Kt. Herbert W. Jackson. who had been unable to be out for some time, on account of illness.

Entertainment

Sir Kt. John P. Stryker, Chairman of Entertainment, was presented, and announced that an excellent Moving Picture in Technicolor, which they had been endeavoring to obtain for nearly a year, had been secured with the assistance of Sir. Kt. Henry Willett Wright, and would be shown by G. Burton Dady- The picture was in two or three reels, and not only gave to the Sir Kts. an on the spot showing of Fishing and hunting in New Brunswick, but the picture itself was a very superior and artistic piece of work- beautifully done.
It received and merited the generous applause given to it at the close.

Grand Commander

Preceding the pictures the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander was presented and talked to us in his usual genial pleasant and happy encouraging way. He said he would make his remarks brief-as he knew that all the Sir Kts. as well as he, himself, wanted to see the picture.

The Sir Knights were dismissed at 9.10 P.M.

Attendance- at the Dinner- 86
not at the " 3 89 Total
In uniform- 18

A true Record- Attest-

Jesse E. Anick
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
Armory,Masonic Temple, Boston,Mass.
Sunday, May 2,1943

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,was opened at 2.00 P.M. in the Armory,Masonic Temple,Boston,Mass. by Em. Commander James S. W. Rogers,for the purpose of attending a Memorial Service,of our late Sir Knight JOSEPH MILES KINSMAN,at the Masonic Temple,Cambridge Transportation to and from the Services was by 'bus.
The Pastor of the Park St. Church,assisted by a soloist conducted the funeral services,followed by the Knight Templar service.

Officiating

Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers-Commander
Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis-as Gen. & Capt General.
Em. Sir Arthur L. Phillips- as Prelate- From St. Bernard Com.
Guards- officiating-
Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis
Sir. Kt. Frank L. Gibby
Sir Kt.Samuel J. Gibby
Sir Kt.Franklin M. Erlenbach
Armorer-
Sir Kt. Fred C. Mackintosh

On the conclusion of the services the Sir Kts. returned to the Asylum Masonic Temple,Boston,where they were dismissed at 4.20 P.M.

This record is from minutes furnished to the Recorder by the Armorer.

A true record- Attest
Jesse E. Ames
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery,Knights Templars
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,May 19,1943

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,was opened in due form at 5.20 P.M. by Sir Knight Generalissimo,Frank Brown Ells in the absence of the Eminent Commander,assisted by the line ofofficers present. Em. Sir William A. Odellfilled the station of Capt. Gen. Em.Sir Lorin E. Lewis,the station of Junior Warden and Rt. Em. Geo. T. Everett the station of Warder,in the absence of those officers.

Announcement
The Acting Commander announced the serious accident of our Eminent Commander,who was now at the Adams Hospital in Chelsea,where he had visited him a few hours earlier in the day.

Balloting
A full and favorable report from all of the Committee was presented on the applications of HARRY YELVERTON STEELE and DOUGLAS WELLWOOD FOSTER,release of Jurisdiction was presented in the case of Companion Foster,and upon ballot they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Work
The business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates. Companion HARRY Y. STEELE and Comp. DOUGLAS W. FOSTER were then conferred the first section of the Order of the Red Cross.

Recess
At 6.10 P.M. a recess was called,and the Sir Knights gathered in the dining hall where a Seiler dinner awaited them,and the next hour and a half was given over to social contacts and enjoyment of the dinner. A Movie picture of Sports followed and at 8.10 P.M.the Sir Knights returned to the Asylum,and the business of the evening was taken up.

Records
The Records of the Stated Conclave of Apr. 21st. and the Special Conclave of May 2d. were read,and were declared approved as read.

Deaths
The following deaths of Sir Knights of the Commandery was announced, and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT ERNEST BURLEIGH MOORE
Born in Lisbon,Maine,August 8,1866
Raised in Mt. Hermon Lodge,April 6,1898
Raised in Mystic R.A.Chapter,Nov. 23,1899
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Mar. 21,1900
Died in Medford,Mass. May 1,1943

SETH FENELON ARNOLD-SIR KNIGHT
Born in Westminster Vt.Dec. 21,1878
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge,Apr.6,1927
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter, June 1,1927
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. June 15,1927
Died in Belmont,Mass. May 9,1943

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES DYER WATERMAN
Born in E. Bridgewater,Mass. Apr. 26,1866
Raised in Columbian Lodge, June 6,1918
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter, Mar 16,1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. May 19,1920
Died in Boston,Mass. May 11,1943

SIR KNIGHT DANA RIPLEY BULLEN
Born in Wakefield,Mass.Aug. 13,1864
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge,Feb. 6,1901
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter, April 23,1901
Died in Andover,Mass. May 10,1943

Petition for the Orders
Comp. RICHARD S. BOWERS
Born in Massachusetts,June 18,1900
Raised in Brookline Lodge
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Residence- 357 Clinton Road,Brookline
Occupation- Lawyer and State Senator
Recommended and vouched for by
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Sir Kt.Frank Brown Ells

Remissions
The following additional remissions were reported by the Finance Committee on Finance,and approved by the Commandery.

F. Paul Welsch	$50. ✓	
Nathan D. Chapman	50. ✓	
Albert R. Bowen	10. ✓	
Alvin W. Puffer	10. ✓	
Ralph K. Allen	60. ✓	
Arthur G. Saben	~~$20.~~ ✓	6- Total- 210 $200.

Delinquents
The names and amounts owing of 13 of the Sir Knights presented for Suspension by the Finance Committee at the April Conclave,were read,one of the names presented-Arthur G. Saben,being withdrawn,as he had made a settlement of his dues.
These were again presented to the Commandery for action.

Theodore J. Anagnoson	$40.
Herbert H. Aucock	70.
Eugene O. Batastini	30.
Harold C. Briggs	90.
Robert A. Benedict	70.
George E. Carlson	70.
Henry Chisholm	70.
Kenneth C. Dunlop	40.
Nelson S. Edwards	70.
Ira McIntosh Jones	70.
Clarence E. Russey	60.
Blair E. Wortman	90.
Stephen Weiler	40.

The Acting Commander-Sir Knight Ells-recommended that an extension of another month be made before any action was taken,as he hoped to make some settlement of the dues with several of them. Moved and voted that the entire list be laid over until the June Conclave.

Report on the Uncompleted Report of the Treasurer
The Treasurer was present with his report ready for presentation,but the Chair stated that there was also a report to be made by the Recorder,and called upon him for such report.
The Recorder replied that no mention of it had been made in the motion at the April Conclave,which had been recorded at the time,and had been read this evening and approved,as recorded. Thatno intimation since had been made to him,and that the present moment was the first he had heard of it. That the unfinished Annual Report of the Treasurer was a part of our Annual Reports,and ready to hand if wanted.
The Chair ruled that in the absence of any report from the Recorder the presentation of the report of the Treasurer would be postponed until the June Conclave.

Work
The remaining portion of the Ill. Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion HARRY Y. STEELE and Companion DOUGLAS W. FOSTER after which the Council of the Ill. Order of the Red Cross was closed and a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened,Rt. Em. George T. Everett in the East.and the above two candidates were invested with the Order of Knight of Malta.

Closing
The Priory of Knights of Malta was closed and business resumed in the Commandery. Sir Knight Frank Brown Ells presiding. No further business was presented,and the Commandery was closed in short form at 9.40 P.M.

Attendance
At the dinner- 71-1 not at dinner- Total- 72
Inuniform- 22

Jesse E. Ames
A True Record- Attest-

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, June 16, 1943

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, was opened in due form at 1.30 P.M. by Sir Knight Frank Brown Ells, Generalissimo assisted by the line of officers present. Immediately after the opening the Eminent Commander, James S.W. Rogers assumed the East and conducted the business meeting of the Commandery. Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis filled the position of Junior Warden and Em. Sir William A. Odell as Captain General.

Records
The records of the Stated Assembly of May 19, 1943 were read and no errors or omissions being noted, were declared approved as read,

Death
The death of one of our Sir Knights was announced, and the customary standing tribute was rendered to his memory.

SIR KNIGHT HENRY FOSTER PATTERSON

Born in Boston, Mass, Oct. 1, 1864
Raised in Revere Lodge, May 2, 1905
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A. Chapter, Mar 6, 1907
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. Jan. 15, 1908
Died in Boston, Mass. May 19, 1943

Balloting
A full and favorable report was announced as received from all three of each Committee, and releases in hand from Gethsemane Commandery on the application of John E. Eaton Jr, and from Quincy Commandery on the application of Vlasios Georgian, and upon ballot it was announced that the following Companions had been unanimously accepted for the Orders in Boston Commandery, K.T.

Comp. Richard S. Bowers
Comp. John E. Eaton Jr.
Cpmp. Vlasios Georgian
Comp. Karnig Tomajan

Communications
A letter from Sir Knight John Marquis Anderson was read, asking that he be given a Dimit from Membership forthwith, and being square upon the books of the Commandery, the Dimit was ordered to be issued to him.

Finance Committee
The Finance Committee reported that they had remitted the dues on two Sir Knights of the Commandery, who were in arrears, one for $30. being an adjustment with him, as he paid a part of the dues, and the other Sir Knight was remitted for $40. as he was unable to pay anything, and was ill and advanced in years. The action of the Finance Committee was approved-

Remitted- Wallace M. McNaught $39.
Oliver E, Creelman 40.

The Finance Committee reported that they had withdrawn three more names from the list presented for Suspension, and now presented the remaining ten for Suspension. Upon vote these ten were unanimously suspended.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACH

Boston Commandery, Knights Templars

Boston, Massachusetts
March 17th, 1943.

To the Eminent Commander
Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

GREETINGS:—

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully submit this report.

We have carefully considered the amendments proposed by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., on January 20th, 1943 and find that they are in the proper form. It is the opinion of the Committee that the proposed changes and additions are in the best interest of our Commandery and we are in unanimous agreement that they should be approved. The changes and additions have been submitted to the Jurisprudence Committee of Grand Commandery and we have their assurance that there is no conflict either with the Statutes of Grand Commandery or the Grand Encampment. As a matter of record the changes are incorporated as a part of this report:—

FIRST:—Amend the first sentence of Article XI, Section 4, by striking out the clause, "and such other sums as the Commandery may from time to time determine" so that the said first sentence of Article XI, Section 4, shall read—"The Recorder shall receive as compensation for his services $500.00 per annum, payable quarterly."

SECOND:—Further amend Article XI, Section 4, by adding a fourth paragraph thereto which shall read as follows:—The Recorder incident to his duties, shall prepare and make available for the Commandery, without extra charge, a duplicate or carbon copy of any and all minutes, records and reports prepared by him; so also shall the Treasurer, and the Trustees of each Fund, and the Chairman of any and all Committees, prepare and make available for the Commandery, without extra charge, a duplicate or carbon copy of any and all records and reports which they or any of them shall submit at any time for the approval of the Commandery.

THIRD:—Amend Article XV by inserting the words—"for approval by a majority vote of those present and voting" in the second paragraph of Article XV, Section 1, so that said second paragraph shall read: "At each Annual Conclave they shall submit a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year for approval by a majority vote of those present and voting, and furnish a list of the debts due by or to the Commandery.

FOURTH:—Further amend Article XV by inserting a fourth paragraph at the end thereof, as follows—No Officer, and no Committee, of the Commandery, shall have any authority, direct or indirect to execute any lease, or any contract or agreement for the payment of any rental, unless by a majority vote of those present and voting, after notice of such proposed action has been printed in the notice of a meeting of the Commandery, shall so authorize and direct.
We recommend that these changes and additions be adopted.

Courteously Yours

SIR KT. ROWLAND D. CROOK
SIR KT. HERMAN L. KLEIN
EM. SIR HAROLD A. BUDREAU, *Chairman*

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Office of the Grand Commander

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To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights ot

Boston Commandery, No. 2, K.T.,

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T., over Douglas Wellwood Foster of Newport, Rhode Island; and to ballot on said petition for the Orders on May 19, 1943.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

eighth *day of* May *A. D. 193*x 43

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William O. Tuckerman

Grand Commander.

Boston Commandery, K. T.
Boston, Massachusetts

JESSE E. AMES, RECORDER
403 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.
TELEPHONE LIBERTY 3722

Boston, Massachusetts,
April 28, 1943

Thomas W. Wood
Recorder-Washington Commandery #4.
40 Charles Street
Newport, R.L.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder;-

Boston Commandery has a Petition for the Orders from-

Companion DOUGLAS WELLWOOD FOSTER
Born in Bury-England-March 16, 1894
Raised in Jenks Lodge-#24- Pawtucket, R.I.
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter-Dorchester, Mass.
A Member of those Bodies
Has never before applied for the Orders
Present Residence- 115 Eustis Avenue, Newport.R.L. (Tel-8-R.)
Occupation- Sr. Inspector- Naval Torpedo Station-Newport.
Recommended and Vouched for by
Sir Kt. Mansfield Austin
Em. Sir- Jesse E. Ames

This Companion can not get away from his duties to come to Boston to receive Degrees withoutanticipating it by arrangement with the Commandant at the Torpedo Station. Assuming that we shall hear from you before the Third Wednesday of May, he has obtained leave to be absent for that occasion.
Companion Foster formerly lived in Roxbury and states that he intends to return to Roxbury or Dorchester-adjacent thereto-with his family, as soon as he is finished with his present work in Newport.
Boston Commandery asks of Washington Commandery #4 a release of Jurisdiction on this candidate, and assures you that we shall be glad to reciprocate when the occasion occurs.

Courteously

Jesse E. Ames Recorder
Trickerman.

The above request was granted unanimously This W Wood Recorder.

Suspended by unanimous vote June 16,1943

Herbert H. Aucock-	Owing-	$70. ✓		
Eugene O. Batastini	"	30. ✓		
Harold C. Briggs	"	90. ✓		
Robert A. Benedict	"	70. ✓		
George E. Carlson	"	70. ✓		
Kenneth C. Dunlop	"	40. ✓		
Nelson S. Edwards	"	70. ✓		
Clarence E. Russey	"	60. ✓	10- Total-	$630.
Blair E. Wortman	"	90. ✓		
Stephen Weiler	"	40. ✓		

Omission of Conclaves

On motion duly seconded it was voted that the Stated Conclaves of the Commandery for July and August be omitted.

Nominating Committee

On motion duly seconded it was voted that a Committee of FIVE be appointed for the purpose of bringing in a list of nominations for the Elective Offices of the Commandery, for the coming year.

Order of the Red Cross

No further business being presented the business of the Commandery was closed and a Council of the Ill. Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of Candidates. Sir Knight Ells-Generalissimo in the East. The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following Companions.

HARRY YELVERTON STEELE
DOUGLAS WELLWOOD FOSTER
RICHARD S BOWERS
JOHN EDGAR EATON JR.
VLASIOS GEORGIAN
KARNIG TOMAJAN

Order of Malta

On the conclusion of the work of the Red Cross the Council was closed and a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened, Rt. Eminent George T. Everett in the East, and the above six candidates were conferred with the Order of Malta, after which the Priory was closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

Order of the Temple

The six candidates as listed above, were then conferred the Order of the Temple up to the conclusion of the Ascension Scene.

Reception of the Grand Commander

The Grand Warder announced the presence in an adjoining apartment of Rt. Eminent William O. Tuckerman, who was ready to make a fraternal visit to Boston Commandery.

A Committee and escort were formed, with Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson as acting Generalissimo and Chairman of the Committee, and the Rt. Em. Grand Commander was received and occupied the East for a moment, after which a recess was declared and the Sir Knights descended to the banquet hallwhere a Seiler Chicken Dinner awaited them.

Instrumental music added to the occasion.

Presentation of Letters by the Rt.Em. Grand Commander

Owing to the restrictions and difficulties incident to the war the Grand Commandery did not have available the usual THOMAS SMITH WEBB Long Service Medals,but in lieu thereof,presented to each of the Sir Knights who had attained forty years of membership as a Knight Templar,with a letter and the following were present and were thus honored.

Frederick W. Damon-	Knighted	Feb. 18,1903
Edward L. Rawson-	"	Feb. 18,1903
Leslie S. Rogers-	"	Feb. 18,1903
Arthur H. Saunders	"	Jun. 17,1903
Charles F. Wyman	"	Dec. 16,1903

Reconvened

The Commandery was reconvened at 8.10 P.M. and the concluding portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred upon the six candidates before listed In this last section of the work-Em Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau occupied the East during a part of the work. The Order was completed,and the candidates having previously signed the by-laws and received a copy of the same,were each presented with their Diploma of the Commandery.

The Commandery was closed at 9.45 P.M.

A true Record- Attest-

Jesse E. Ames
Recorder

Attendance- At the dinner-91
not at dinner- 3 Total-94
In uniform- 36

QUINCY COMMANDERY No. 47

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Office of
Herbert Y. Follett, Recorder
22 Park Street
Wollaston, Mass.

May 18,1943.

Jesse E. Ames, Recorder
Boston Commandery,
403 Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Eminent Sir Recorder;-

In response to your request for release of jurisdiction over VLASIOS GEORGION, 131 Dorchester St.,Quincy, Mass., the Eminent Commander instructs me to state to you that Quincy Commandery cheerfully and with pleasure grants the request of Boston Commandery and trusts the Brother will make you a fine and loyal member.

Courteously yours,
Herbert Y. Follett
Recorder.

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

May 20, 1943.

Dear Eminent Sir Recorder:

At a Stated Conclave of Gethsemane Commandery #35, K.T. held this day, your request of May 3, 1943 for Release of Jurisdiction over Companion John E. Eaton, Jr. was granted.

Courteously and fraternally,

Chester A. Cleveland.

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, was opened in due form at 5.17 P.M. Wednesday, September 15, 1943, by Sir Knight Frank Brown Ells, Generalissimo, assisted by the line of officers present. Immediately following the opening, the Eminent Commander arrived and assumed the East. Em. Sir William A. Odell filled the position of Capt. General.

Records

The records of the Stated Conclave of June 16, 1943, were read and no errors or omissions being noted, were declared approved as read.

Communications

Letters of acknowledgement and thanks for flowers sent, were read from Mrs. L. Curtis Turner. and Rt. Em. Grand Commander, William O. Tuckerman.

Remissions of Dues

The Recorder stated that the list was unusually long, as many cases had been settled by the Standing Committee on Finance, by which a part had been paid and the balance remitted. That there were 52 names on the list-the total amount being $1098. That the detailed list would be recorded, but not read unless called for by the Commandery. It was voted that the reading of the list be omitted.

✓Roy F. Atwood	$10.	✓Alton A. Linnell	$20.
✓Joel A. Baker	30.	✓Hardie H. Lovelace	10.
✓William L. Baker	20.	✓Dennis B. Lundblad	20.
✓Ashton H. Bartlet	10.	✓Fred C. Mackintosh	10.
✓Oscar E. Beckvold	10.	✓Elias Jorge Maria	30.
✓Benj. R. Bird	20.	✓Horace J. Martin	20.
✓George D. Bourcy	20.	✓Geo. M. C. McKinnon	10.
✓George C. Buggin	30.	✓James A. McLaughlin	20.
✓Walter H. Buss	10.	✓Harry M. Murdough	10.
✓Alvah F. Clark	10.	✓Carroll A. Oliver	20.
✓Watson Colman	10.	✓Jordan A. Percy	10.
✓George A. Craig	30.	✓William A. Odell	20.
✓Charles Dawe	20.	✓Percy J. Pryor	20.
✓Oscar H. Dodds	30.	✓Eugene A. Richardson	20.
✓H. C. Farnsworth	38.	✓Albert C. Rigby	20.
✓Edwin H. Gillespie	30.	✓James H. Russell	20.
✓Fredk. B. Duncan	20.	✓George W. Schafer	30.
✓Myron C. Hamer	20.	✓Edward F. Shiek	30.
✓Carl Hauck	20.	✓Leslie C. Small	20.
✓Hiram C. Hughes	20.	✓B. K. Stephenson	30.
✓John A. Johnson	30.	✓Daniel B. Sydleman	30.
✓Chas. H. Kehlenbach	5.	✓Fredk. T. Thornton	10.
✓Hazen G. Keith	20.	✓Leonard C. Webb	15.
✓Charles M. Kochian	20.	✓Reginald S. Wells	60.
✓John Lamont	50.	✓Robt. Gardiner Wilson	20.
✓Amory Leland	20.	✓Fredk. W. Zeuner	20.

52- Total -$1098.

Dimits

Requests for Dimits from Membership were read, from 15 Sir Knights, all the requests being made previous to Sept. 1st. and all of them, except one, Sir Kt. Lloyd A. Patrick, paid up at the time the requests were made. It was voted that the recently charged dues be cancelled, and in the case of Sir Kt. Patrick, the year charged previously, be also remitted. The following Dimits were then ordered to be issued.

✓ Howard M. Fletcher	✓ Joel A. Baker	✓ Watson Coleman
✓ Wm.A.Thibodeau	✓ George C. Buggin	✓ Jordan G. Percy
✓ George A. Craig	✓ Daniel B. Sydleman	✓ Carl Hauck
✓ Melvin W. Kenney	✓ B.K.Stephenson	✓ Walter H. Buss
✓ Elias Jorge Maria	✓ Hardie H. Lovelace	✓ Lloyd A. Patrick

Error of Underwriting was rectified to Merchants

Deaths

The Eminent Commander announced that a large number of Sir Knights had passed away since our June Conclave. In token of our tribute to their memory, a special service would be given. Lights were placed upon the Triangle and the Sir Knights were formed, and as each name was read, a light was extinguished, closing with appropiate allusion by the Eminent Commander.

WALTER DUNCAN
Born in Scotland, August 16, 1862
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, Dec. 30, 1920
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter, Mar.1, 1929
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T.Feb. 18, 1931
Died in Middleboro, Mass. July 3, 1943

GEORGE E. HALL
Born in Norton, Mass. Feb.14, 1870
Raised in Norfolk Lodge, Apr. 8, 1918
Exalted in Roslindale R.A.Chapter, Jan.20, 1933
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T.May 16, 1935
Died in Boston, Mass. July 21, 1943

JULIEN W. VOSE
Born in Boston, Mass. October 5, 1860
Raised in Oriental Lodge, May 14, 1914
Exalted in Vineyard R.A.Chapter, June 28, 1918
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T.June 18, 1919
Died in Edgartown, Mass. August 3, 1943

MILTON C.ROGERS
Born in Boston, Mass. September 15, 1875
Raised in Winthrop Lodge, Jan.4, 1908
Exalted in Winthrop R.A.Chapter, Sep.27, 1908
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T.Dec. 16, 1908
Died in Winthrop, Mass, August 9, 1943

CHRISTIAN F.W.RAMUS
Born in Germany, Feb. 24, 1865
Raised in Baalbec Lodge, October 1, 1895
Exalted in St. Johns R.A.Chapter, Nov.25, 1895
Knighted in ~~BOSTON~~ Commandery, K.T. Apr. 9, 1896
William Parkman
Died in Winthrop, Mass. August 19, 1943

LEVI CURTIS TURNER
Born in Duxbury, Vt. July 16, 1866
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge, Feb. 28, 1918
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter, Dec.1, 1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T.Mar. 14, 1921
Died in Hollis, N.H. August 22, 1943

MAJOR ROBERT T. PHILLIPS
Born in
Raised in Benevolent Lodge-#7- Milford, N.H.
Dimitted to Eleusis Lodge
Exalted in King Solomons R.A.Chapter, Milford, N.H.
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T.Dec. 18, 1936
Died in Manila- Phillipines- 1942- Japanese prisoner.

WILLIAM R. REED
Born in Boston, Mass. April 3, 1870
Raised in Winthrop Lodge, June 25, 1892
Exalted in Winthrop R.A.Chapter, Jan. 22, 1904
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T.Feb. 15, 1905
Died in Waban, Mass. August 12, 1943

WILLIAM J. ELLIOTT
Born in Somerville, Mass. Sept. 13, 1863
Raised in Benevolent Lodge #7-Jun. 10, 1890
Exalted in King Solomons R.A.Chapter-Jun. 19, 1891
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T.Jun. 15, 1904
Died in Boston, Mass. May- 1942

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Annual Reports of the Armorer, Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees and Finance Committee, were read and on motion, duly seconded, it was voted that the various reports be accepted, and made a part of our records. These original reports, as enumerated, are appended to these records.

Proposed Amendments to the By-laws.

Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr. stated that he had six amendments to propose for our by-laws, and read the following;-

"Amend Article IV- Sec. 6, by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said section the following sentence- All checks drawn by the Treasurer, shall require the counter signature of at least one member of the Standing Committee on Finance.

"Amend Article VI, by inserting after the word-Mason-in said section the clause- or that he has petitioned a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Capitular Degrees.

"Amend Article VI, by striking out the word three, in the first paragraph of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word-two.

"Amend Article VIII*-Section 2, by striking out the words "of one tenth of the entire annual receipts of the Commandery, excepting the fees for Life Membership, and the income of the Permanent Fund."

"Amend Article VIII-Sec. 5-by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said section in the following sentence- "The written assent of at least three of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery shall be required for the valid purchase or sale of any securities or any change in the investment of any part or parts of the Permanent Fund, and any check drawn on the income or principal of the Permanent Fund shall require the signature of at least three of the Trustees of said Fund.

"Amend Article IX-Sec.4,by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said section the following sentence-"The written consent of at least three of the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar shall be required for the valid purchase or sale of any securities,or any change in the investment of any part or parts of the Charity Fund,and any check drawn on the income or principal of the Charity Fund shall require the signatures of at least three of the Trustees of said Fund"
The unsigned copy of these proposed amendments is appended to these records.
The Eminent Commander appointed the following Committee on these proposed amendments- Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau,Sir Herman L. Klein and Sir Rowland D. Crook/

Recess
A recess was then called by the Eminent Commander,and the Sir Knights assembled in the banquet Hall where a Seiler Dinner awaited them.
Present at the dinner-112

Reconvened
At 7.50 P.M. the Commandery was reconvened,and the report of the Nominating Committee was presented- Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Chairman made the following report-Copy-Signed-attached to these records.

Report of the Nominating Committee

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery of Knights Templer.
The Nominating Committee appointed for the nomination of officers to be balloted upon at the Annual Conclave of Boston Commandery,Sept. 15,has attended to its duties and after due and careful consideration,present the following names;-

For Eminent Commander-	Eminent	Sir James S.W.Rogers
For Generalissimo-		Sir Frank B. Ells
For Captain General-		Sir Wallace E. Crowley
For Senior Warden-		Sir Alfred C. Blake
For Junior Warden-		Sir Herman C. McStay
For Prelate-	Rev.	Sir Morton D. Dunning
For Treasurer-		Sir William M. Call
For Recorder-	Em.	Sir Jesse E. Ames
For Trustee of the Permanent Fund-	Eminent	Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. Chairman
Harold A. Budreau
William W. Risk
William C. Bragg
George N. Baker

It was moved and seconded and so voted,that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted,and that we proceed to ballot.
Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. was called to the East to preside over the election,the Eminent Commander retiring.

Election
The Chair appointeda Committee of three to distribute,collect and count ballots for Eminent Commander.
Em.Sir Harold A. Budreau
Em.Sir Lorin E. Lewis
Em.Sir Frank O.Clark
The Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast,were 84 all of them being for Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers.
A Committee consisting of the Past Commanders of the Commandery,was delegated to present the Eminent Commander-Elect- to the East.
There,he was informed of his unanimous election,and accepted the office.
A second Committee collected ballots for Generalissimo,and reported that 78 ballots had been cast,all of them being for Sir Frank B.Ells.
The news of his unanimous election to the office of Generalissimo,was conveyed to Sir Knight Ells,who accepted the office.
The First Committee reported that 77 votes had been cast for Captain General-73 being for Sir Wallace E. Crowley-4 votes scattering.
Sir Knight Crowley was informed of his election to the office of Captain General,and accepted the office.
The second Committee reported that 76 votes had been cast for Senior Warden,all of them being for Sir Alfred C. Blake.-who accepted the office.
The First Committee reported that 78 votes had been cast for Junior Warden,all of them being for Sir Herman C. McStay-who accepted the office.
On motion-seconded-it was voted that the Recorder be instructed to cast one ballot for the remaining elective officers,as nominated,and there being no objection,the Recorder cast the following ballot.

For Prelate-	Rev.	Sir Morton D. Dunning
For Treasurer-		Sir William M. Call
For Recorder	Em.	Sir Jesse E. Ames
For Prelate Emeritus-	Em.	Sir Charles W. Howard
For Trustee 3 years	Em.	Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr.

These officers accepted their election,and the Chair called upon Em.Sir Elmer G. Page to assist in the installation of the officers.
Upon being installed,the Eminent Commander announced the following

Appointments

Associate Prelate	Em.	Sir William A. Odell
Associate Prelate	Em.	Sir Charles E. Hadley
Standard Bearer		Sir Gordon P.Luther
Sword Bearer		Sir John F. Cook
Warder		Sir A.Burton Nelson
Organist		Sir Arthur F. Cole
Natnl. Color Bearer		Sir Frank L. Gibby
Beauseant Bearer		Sir Samuel J. Gibby
State Flag Bearer		Sir Burton G. Gillespie
Master of Ceremonies	Em.	Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr.
Master of Ceremonies	Em.	Sir Lorin E. Lewis
Tactical Instructor	Em.	Sir Harold A. Budreau
Sentinel		Sir Emil W.K.Zepp
Armorer		Sir Fred C. Mackintosh
Quartermaster		Sir Albert E. Sweetser
Quartermaster		Sir Harold W. Martin

Capt. of the Guard- Emeritus-	Sir Arthur N. Hale
Lieut of the Guard- Emeritus-	Sir William L. Aldrich
Chairman of Refreshment	Sir Henry Willett Wright
Chairman of Entertainment	Sir John P. Stryker
Custodian of Candidates	Sir Winfield L.Nourse
Surgeon	Sir Charles W. McClure-M.D.
Orderly	Sir Wilbur G. Hutchins
Capt. of the Guard	Sir Rowland D. Crook
Lieut. of the Guard	Sir Frank S. Treco
	(Sir Peter Adamian
	(Sir Burton L. Barstow
	(Sir Roger E. Bates
	(Sir Ernest W. Coffin
Guards and Escort	(Sir Karl H. Dodge
	(Sir Franklin M. Erlenbach
	(Sir Max H. Fischer
	(Sir Martin J. Heiligmann
	(Sir William M.Heiligmann
	(Sir John Hovesepian
	(Sir Alden Leland
	(Sir Gurney Hugh McDonald
	(Sir Frank E. Roberts
	(Sir William J. Shannon
	(Sir George A. Spargo
	(Sir Horace M.Stevens
	(Sir Ernest A. Telfer
	(Sir Petrus J.Van Baarda

The remaining officers, both elective and appointive,with the exception of the Warder,were duly installed,and the customary proclamation was made by the Acting Grand Warder-Em.Sir Elmer G.Page.
The Installing Officers then retired,and were roundly applauded for their pleasing and rather novel installation,differing in detail from the usual. Our Eminent Commander referred to this,and expressed his thanks and the thanks of the Commandery to the installing Officers.

Jewel Presented
Em. Sir Page addressed the Eminent Commander,and expressed his pleasure in presenting to him at this time,on behalf of the Commandery,a Past Commanders Jewel of Boston Commandery. Em. Sir Rogers voiced his thanks and appreciation.

Closing
No further business being presented,the Commandery was closed in short form at 9.05 P.M.

A true Record- Attest
Jesse O. Ames
Recorder

Amend Article IV Sect. 6, by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said section the following sentence: All checks drawn by the Treasurer shall require the counter signature of at least one member of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Amend Article VI by striking out the word "three" in the first paragraph of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word "two."

Amend Article VI by inserting after the word "Mason" in said section the clause: "or that he has petitioned a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Capitular Degrees."

Amend Article VIII Sect. 2 by striking out the words: "of one tenth of the entire annual receipts of the Commandery, excepting the fees for Life Membership and the income of the Permanent Fund."

Amend Article VIII Sect. 5, by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said section in the following Sentence: The written assent of at least three of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery shall be required for the valid purchase or sale of any securities, or any change in the investment of any part or parts of the Permanent Fund; and any check drawn on the income or principal of the Permanent Fund shall require the signature of at least three of the Trustees of said fund.

Amend Article IX Sect. 4, by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said section the following sentence: The written assent of at least three of the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar shall be required for the valid purchase or sale of any securities, or any change in the investment of any part or parts of the Charity Fund; and any check drawn on the income or principal of the Charity Fund shall require the signatures of at least three of the Trustees of said fund.

August 31, 1943

To the Em. Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery, No. 2, K. T.

Armorer's report for the year ending this date.

No additions have been made to the property in my charge.

The Parlor and Officers Room have been vacated.

The steel and wooden cabinet in that room have been given to the Grand Lodge.

Three Walnut cabinets containing 42 lockers, in the Armory, have been discarded.

Two oil portraits, in the Parlor, are stored with Sir Knight Heiligman.

The oil portraits of Rt. Em. Sir Henry Fowle, the first Commander of Boston Commandery and of Sir John H. Collamore have been refinished and are now hung in the Armory.

The furniture, carpet and draperies are removed to the Armory.

The pictures have been removed from the frames and are stored in the Armory.

Two black walnut racks containg 24 spears has been disposed of, as has the turbans, helmets and robes inherited from William Parlman Commandery.

Several lockers have been leased and all but one is paid for. (William J. Shannon.)

Courteously submitted

Fred S. Mackintosh

Armorer

REPORT OF THE RECORDER

Annual Conclave, Boston, Mass.
September 15, 1943

Membership

As reported -Annual Conclave- Sept. 16, 1942			880
Additions-	Knighted-	12	
	Reinstated-	1	13
			893
Deductions-	Dimitted-	19	
	Suspended-	10	
	Deaths-	47	76
			817

Composed as follows.

Dues-	652	
Life-	164	
Hon. only-	1	817

Report to Grand Commandery
as of June 30, 1943

Membership-	825	
Less deaths since reptd.	9	
	816	
Hon. Member only not to be reptd. to G.C.	1	
	817	

Conclaves

There have been 10 Stated Conclaves
2 Special Conclaves

Attendance-	10 Stated Conclaves-		1032
"	Prev. year-	10. Conc.	910
"	1941-	10. "	793

Financial

Receipts through the Recorder's office

For Dues	$5407.00
" Orders	825.00
" Dinner Tickets	458.50
" Cases	75.00
" Sundries	69.00
	6834.50

Prev. year-total-$5792,50

Deposited in the Second Natnl.
Bank- to-Boston Commandery, K.T.
William M. Call, Treas. 6834.50

A full detailed list of all items-accompanied with the usual detail of all dues owing to the Commandery accompanies this report.

Additions- 12 Knighted-

Cecil J. Pease	11-18-'42
Roger W, Brown	2-17-'43
Dickran H. Boyajian	2-17-'43
Roger B. Tyler	2-17-'43
Wendell E. Ryerson	2-17-'43
Antonio R. Medrano	2-17-'43
Richard S. Bowers	6-16-'43
John E. Eaton Jr.	6-16-'43
Douglas W. Foster	6-16-'43
Vlasios Georgian	6-16-'43
Harry Y. Steele	6-16-'43
Karnig Tomajan	6-16-'43

1- Reinstated

John G. Townsend- 10-21-'42

Deductions - Suspended-10-

Herbert H. Aucock-	6-16-'43
Eugene O. Batastini	6-16-'43
Harold C. Briggs	6-16-'43
Robert A. Benedict	6-16-'43
George E. Carlson	6-16-'43
Kenneth C. Dunlop	6-16-'43
Nelson S. Edwards	6-16-'43
Clarence E. Russey	6-16-'43
Blair E. Wortman	6-16-'43
Stephen Weiler	6-16-'43

Deductions- Dimitted-19-

Carl Raymond Allen	10-21-'42	Lee Edward Horsman	10-21-'42
Alfred F. Bonney	10-21-'42	Ernest B. Knowles	10-21-'42
Lewis S. Breed	10-21-'42	Frank R. Nickerson	10-21-'42
William S. Byrne	10-21-'42	Robert L. Rice	10-21-'42
Harold B. Campbell	10-21-'42	Charles W. Rowell	10-21-'42
Farquhar D. Carter	10-21-'42	Charles R. Davis	1939-not reptd.
Walter F. Colby	11-16-'42	Fredk. A. Dutton	4-21-'43
Herbert B. Fisher	10-21-'42	Elmer A. Somerville	4-21-'43
Ernest A. Hale	10-21-'42	Richard S. Rodenhiser	5-17-'43
Maj. James S. Harvey	10-21-'42		

Deductions- Deaths-47-

Oscar Perry Allen	2- 2-'43	Edward L. Snader	1-24-'42
Eben H. Bailey	1-20-'43	Melzer H. Soule	2- 6-'43
George Berry	May-'42	Wilbert Soule	10-18-'42
John Rich Bouldry	1-19-'43	Ernest Whitney	2-10-'43
Henry Briggs	10-15-'42	James M. Perkins	3-24-'38
Fredk. H. Capper	2-27-'42	Edward F. Kent	2-28-'43
Clarence C. Case	10-14-'42	A.Cutter Sibley	2-28-'43
Edward Cola Chase	10-27-'42	Benjamin F. Wiley	3- 4-'43
Arthur T. Davies	9-23-'42	William Van Ummersen	3- 8-'43
Harry Edwards	12- 1-'42	Burt. N. McPherson	3-16-'43
Edgar L. Fuller	12- 9-'42	George F. Miller	3-22-'43
Axel Magnuson	1-15-'43	Louis L. Briden	4- 3-'43
Clarence W. Murray	11- 8-'42	Harold L. Corson	4- 3-'43
Arthur J. Norwood	1-29-'43	Seth Fenelon Arnold	5- 9-'43
John C. Pendleton	10-15-'42	Ernest B. Moore	5- 1-'43
James C. Quigley	9-26-'42	Chas. D. Waterman	5-11-'43
John A. Ross	12-12-'40	Dana R. Bullen	5-10-'43
Frank A. Schirmer	1-15-'43	Joseph M. Kinsman	3-24-'43
Ralph J. Sheriff	Apr.-'42	Henry F. Patterson	5-19-'43

UNPAID DUES-BOSTON COMMANDERY,K.T.- as of September 1st,1943

Ledger-#-L- A to F.		Ledger#20-G to P.		Ledger-33- P.to Z.	
Edgar W. Allen	$30.	Frank L. Gibby	$10.	Norman S. Paige	$50.
Theo. J.Anagnoson	40.	Wm.H.Gilderson	20.	Earl F.Palmer	40.
George W. Austin	30.	F.M.Gilliland	10.	Lloyd A.Patrick	10.
Fred Bailey	30.	Wm.David Goff Jr.	40.	Thos.H.Patten	55.
Chester A. Barstow	30.	R.V.Grandison	20.	Earle E. Tilton	10.
Francis C. Bell	20.	Fredk.C.Graves	10.	Geo.N.Perkins	40.
Raymond A. Bond	40.	Louis E. Greene	30.	Ralph E.Perkins	20.
Harry A. Bonelli	40.	George S. Grow	70.	Fred W. Pettitt	10.
Herbert D. Boyd	10.	H.D.Hamilton	20.	Harold M. Pingree	60.
Frank E. Brown	30.	Lawrence Hammell	60.	W.S.Plastridge	40.
Harold A.Budreau	30.	Chas.W.Henderson	20.	Howard S. Plimpton	40.
Silas H. Bunce	10.	F.B.Henderson	10.	James W. Pond	10.
Rich. I. Carney	10.	Wade S. Hervey	40.	Robt.M.Pritchard	40.
Joseph Celata	20.	William J. Heyd	30.	L.L.Ramsdell	40.
Edward H. Casey	30.	Jos.D.Hildreth	30.	Kenneth E. Reed	10.
John T. Chambers	40.	Roland S. Hill	20.	William H.Rymes	10.
Howard T. Child	40.	John D. Hinkiran	10.	Louis F. Salerno	10.
D.Henry Childs	10.	Joseph Hughes	30.	James A. Savage	20.
Edmund S. Childs	30.	Geo.Elmer Hunt	40.	Harold M. Sawyer	30.
Henry Chisholm	70.	Edwin S. Huse	40.	Albert J. Scales	40.
Harold W. Clark	10.	Chas.G.Johnson	30.	Lester L.Schnare	30.
Robert L. Colson	40.	Ira McIntosh Jones	70.	C.W.Schnetzer	40.
John F. Cook	10.	James H. Jones	10.	Henry O.Schneider	10.
Wm. S. Crawford	10.	Chester H. Jordan	10.	Henry A. Seeley	10.
Geo. A. Crittenden	30.	N.A.Jorgensen	60.	Francis Shaw	20.
Orrin J. Crommett	50.	Ralph D. Joslin	20.	Alex. T. Skene	40.
Fredk.H. Crowley	10.	Louis V. Joyce	20.	Chester E. Smith	30.
Wallace E. Crowley	10.	Francis Juggins	10.	A.J.Sodergren	10.
Lester D. Cushman	40.	Harry S. Kelsey	40.	George F. Staples	10.
William F. Damon	40.	Robert Kennedy	39.	Harold S.Stevens	40.
Geo.T.Davidson	40.	Albra W. Kincaid	20.	Horace M. Stevens	10.
R.L.Davisdson	50.(30.)	Alfred W. Lauder	60.	Fredk. Sugden	40.
Howard M. Davis	50.	Charles K. Lawton	20.	Walter J. Sugden	30.
William M. Dean	10.	Harold DLeighton	60.	Otto W.Swanson	10.
Geo. E. Dennett	10.	Clarence R.Leister	10.	Arthur L.Tirrell	30.
John B. DeKorte	10.	Geo.M.McKinnonJr.	30.	Karl J.VonBetzen	10.
Albion M. DeLong	10.	Wm.C.Maginnes	40.	Alfred B. Walton	30.
Meril A. Dorion ($	50.(40)	Lester M.Maintien	40.	Thomas W. Watson	30.
Earl H. Dudley	40.	Clifford G. Miller	20.	W.E.Whittemore	70.
Henry A. Dumont	40.	Vincent Montello	30.	James A. Will	80.
Walter Earl Duncan	50.	Charles E. Munroe	10.	Rudolph Wismer	40.
Wm.W.Duncan	30.-Pd 1/19 44	Geo. J.B.Nisbet	10.	Alden K.Wood	30.
Edward Edwards	30.	Homer R. Norton	60.	Benj.E.Wood	40.
James W. Feneley	40.	Wilfrid A.Ouimet	40.	Eugene L.Wyman	20.
Ernest H. Floyd	40.			Geo.A.Wyman	30.
45- $1310.		44-$1319.		45- $1325.	

Total- 134- $ 3954.00

Less Credits 52.00

3902.00

Credit Balances

Alfred E. Roberts	$10.
Ernest K. Rogers	10.
Arthur G. Sabin	10.
John H. Taggard	2.
Clifton H.Wheeler	10.
Harry Y.Steele	10.

Deductions- Deaths- Concluded

Col.Walter Duncan	7- 3-'43	Dr.L.Curtis Turner	8-22-'43
George E. Hall	7-21-'43	Maj.Robt.T.Phillips	1942-?
Julien W. Vose	8- 3-'43	William J. Elliot	May-1942
Milton C. Rogers	8- 9-'43	William R. Reed	8-12-'43
Christian F.W.Ramus	8-19-'43		

Dues

Unpaid Dues-carried from previous year		$5812.00	
Due Paying Members-per report " " -703-		7030.00	
Subsequently charged- New Members		45.00	12887.00
By vote of the Commandery- Remitted-			
To Dimitted Members- 10-21-'42		210.00	
List of Remits by Finance Com. 9-16-'42		330.00	
" " " " 4-21-'43		340.00	
" " " " 5-19-'43		350.00	
" " " " 5-19-'43 (Addnl.)		210.00	
Remitted by Finance Com. List presented 9-15-43		1098.00	
Suspended 10 Members-6-16-'43-Owing		630.00	
Cancelled by Death- List attached-		410.00	
Accounts outstanding- List attached-	$3954.00		
Less overpaid-See List-	52.00	3902.00	
		7480.00	
Collected and Deposited in the Second Natnl. Bank- to Boston Commandery,K.T. William M. Call,Treasurer		5407.00	12887.00

The detailed list of the Remits,Suspensions are recorded -see date for record- Detailed lists are attached to this report for all other items.

Cancelled by Death

Eben W. Bailey	$10.	Melzer H. Soule	$30.
John R. Bouldry	20.	Wilbert Soule	10.
Clarence C. Case	10.	Ernest Whitney	10.
Edward Cola Chase	10.	A.Cutter Sibley	40.
Arthur T. Davies	10.	B.N.MacPherson	10.
Harry Edwards	20.	Harold E. Corson	40.
Edgar L. Fuller	30.	Col.Walter Duncan	10.
Axel Magnuson	10.	William R. Reed	30.
Clarence W. Murray	20.	William J. Elliot	30.
Arthur J. Norwood	20.	Chas. D. Waterman	40.

20- Owing $410.

Jesse E. Ames Recorder

Boston, September 15 1943.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Knights Templar.

Your Treasurer herewith submits his Annual Report:-

Receipts.

Balance General Fund September 1 1942		$572.38
Received from Eminent Sir Jesse E. Ames,Recorder, Account Dues	$5407.00	
" Orders	825.00	
" Regalia Cases	75.00	
" Dinners	458.50	
" Sundries	69.00	6834.50
Trustees of the Permanent Fund Income		4392.98
" " " Charity Fund		451.24
" " " Saml C. Lawrence Fund		129.42
" " " Edgar F.Hunt Fund		14.26
1941 Christmas Fund		25.00
1942 " "		214.00
Aleppo Temple 1000 Cigars		90.00
Total Receipts		$12723.78

Expenditures.

Grand Lodge of Masons Rent	$5181.35
Printing Postage and Stationery	922.96
Collations	1879.91
Entertainment at Meetings	140.00
Past Eminent Commanders Jewel	414.70
Insurance St. Johns Commanders Jewel	37.50
Furniture and Fixtures	112.00
Officers Bond	97.50
War Insurance	28.35
Safe Deposit Boxes	23.00
Salaries Recorder	476.39
Armorer	360.00
Treasurer	200.00
Sentinel	15.00
Organist	77.00
Grand Commandery Dues	412.50
Candidates fees	60.00
Due Cards	23.37
Funerals, Flowers, Newspaper Notices etc.	109.00
Engraving Diplomas	7.00
Telephone	86.49
Typewriter repairs	2.75
Miscellaneous Expenses	35.81
Charity Fund Payments	140.00
Installation gifts	6.90
Christmas Fund checks	230.00
Cleaning rugs, drapes etc.	105.00
Locksmith	28.65
Restoring Portraits	30.00
Trustees of the Permanent Fund 10% of Income	623.20
" " " " " Balance of Note	500.00
Total	$12366.33
Balance Second National Bank, Boston	357.45
	$12723.78

Unpaid Bills
Due Grand Lodge for rent $1000.00

Fraternally submitted

William M. Call.
Treasurer

Boston, September 15 1943

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report:-

Receipts.

Cash Balance September 1st 1942	$4946.31
Boston Penny Savings Bank withdrawal	2500.00
Boston Commandery K.T. 10% of Income	623.20
" " " " Balance due on Note	500.00
Interest and Dividends on Investments	4392.98
Total	$12962.49

Expenditures.

Bought seven U.S.Savings Bonds Series G	$6500.00
Boston Commandery K.T. Income	4392.98
Balance Second National Bank, Boston	2069.51
Total	$12962.49

Summary of Permanent Fund Investments.

August 31 1943.

Your Trustees have in charge for the Commandery the following Securities:-

69 Bonds
11 Stock Certificates
5 Bank Books
1 Note
1 Cooperative Bank Certificate
10 United States Savings Bonds

Divided as follows:

Railroad Bonds	$27000.00
Bank Stocks	25285.50
Water Bonds	21000.00
Power & Light Bonds	12000.00
Bank Deposits	7105.97
Industrial Bonds	5000.00
" Stocks	3699.70
Note	3000.00
Cooperative Bank Shares	1000.00
United States Savings Bonds Series G	9500.00
	$114591.17

These have a par value of	$114591.17
Cost	113720.79
Value August 31 '43	109622.47

The Investments of the Permanent Fund are as follows:-

		Rate	Due	Amount
20	Shares American Tel. & Tel No.B139906			$2000.00
5	Boston & Maine Railroad Bonds Nos.D3225 (500) C1235/6/7/8 (100)	4	1960	900.00
2	Boston & Maine Railroad Bonds Nos M43229/30	4½	1970	2000.00
5	Chicago,Burlington & Quincy Railroad Nos M18319 31809 1756 16530 27465	4	1949	5000.00
1	Eastern Gas & Fuel Association Bond No ACM44623	4	1956	1000.00
2	Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Nos 10965/66	4½	1948	2000.00
1	Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway No 643	6	1948	100.00
2	Eastern Minn.Power 1st Mort.Gold Nos M1254/55	5½	1951	2000.00
1	Florida Power & Light Co. 1st Mort. No.M51186	5	1954	1000.00
50	Shares General Electric Common No BD175764			1699.70
1	Illinois Central Railroad Bond No.M41653	5	1955	1000.00
2	Illinois Power & Light 1st Mort. Nos CM8997 13264	5	1956	2000.00
1	Share Narrow Gauge Trust No 15 Certificate			*
5	New York Central & Hudson River R.R. Nos 36307 80753 79924 41602 36306	3½	1997	5000.00
5	New England Gas & Electric Assn Nos 16402/3/4/5/6	5	1947	5000.00
10	New Rochelle Water Co.Bonds Nos M1251/2/3/4/ 715 1241/2/3/4/5	5	1951	10000.00
1	New Orleans Public Service MGA No M597	6	1949	1000.00
11	New York Water Service Co. NoM 89 90 1/2/3 5342 7371 8179/80/81/78	5	1951	11000.00
1	Pere Marquette Railway 1st Mort No M10857	4½	1980	1000.00
5	St.Johnsbury & Lake Champlain R.R. Nos 995 298 757 1021 1224	3½	1944	5000.00
4	Southhern Pacific Railway 50 yr Gold Nos 49913 /14/15/16	4½	1981	4000.00
5	Western Auto Supply Co. Nos 2546/47/48/49/50	3¼	1955	5000.00

Permanent Fund Investments (Continued)

100 Shares First National Bank Boston No 199704			$4312.50
125 Shares Chase National Bank New York Nos 81285 (100) 256265 (25)			5110.50
100 Shares Chemical Bank & Trust Co. New York No 40159			4400.00
100 Shares Manufacturers Trust Co. New York NoC7614			3500.00
150 Shares National City Bank New York Nos 63542 (100) C0179617 (50)			5662.50
100 Shares National Shawmut Bank Boston No 26726			2300.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank Book #83476			344.87
East Boston Savings Bank (Division Wm.Parkman) Book #124880			691.59
Home Savings Bank Boston Book #429612			2000.00
Medford Savings Bank Medford Book #6456			2000.00
5 Shares Medford Cooperative Bank Medford No 2418 Matured			1000.00
United States Savings Bonds Series G Nos M323757/58/59 1020325X/26/27/28 M1635725/26 D726982			9500.00
Note Charles K. Lawton			3000.00
1 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Bond NoM10294	6	1995	1000.00
Second National Bank Boston	Balance		2069.51
	Total		$114591.17

Fraternally submitted

Trustees of the Permanent Fund

By William M Call.
Treasurer

Boston September 15 1943.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report:-

Receipts

Balance September 1 1942	$24041.56
Boston Penny Savings Bank withdrawal	1500.00
Christmas Club Donations	230.00
Interest on Investments	451.24
	$26222.80

Expenditures

Purchased U.S.Savings Bonds	$1500.00	
Christmas Club Checks	230.00	
" " Vouchers paid by Em.Cpmm.	16.00	
Funerals, Flowers etc.	109.00	
Charity payments to sundry Sir.Knights	140.00	
Balance in General Fund	186.24	2181.24
	Balance	$24041.56

This Fund is Invested as follows *

Boston Penny Savings Bank	Book #89162	$458.76
Cambridge Savings Bank	" #56344	1038.85
Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank	" #76293	1639.18
Chelsea Savings Bank	" #73245	1631.14
Dorchester Savings Bank	" #13309	1000.00
East Boston Savings Bank	" #68753	2073.12
Home Savings Bank	" #129411	2099.15
Malden Savings Bank	" #51648	1376.36
Warren Institution for Savings	" #86250	1000.00
East Boston Savings Bank (Parkman)	" #124881	5000.00
Suffolk Savings Bank "	" #569879	5000.00
U.S.Savings Bonds Series G M1635727 D726983		1500.00
Note Charles W. Howard		225.00
	Total	$24041.56

Fraternally Submitted

Trustees of the Charity Fund

By William M. Hall
Treasurer

Boston September 15 1943

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Samuel C. Lawrence Fund:-

Receipts

Balance September 1 1942		$6161.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank withdrawal		3100.00
Interest and dividends on Investments		129.42
	Total	$9390.42

Expenditures

Purchased U.S.Savings Bonds Series G	$3100.00	
Boston Commandery K.T. account income	129.42	3229.42
Balance		$6161.00

This Fund is invested as follows:

Boston Penny Savings Bank,	Book	#148394	$61.00
Essex Savings Bank,Lawrence	"	#228194	1000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.Bond		#16047	1000.00
Illinois Central R.R. "		#45584	1000.00
U.S.Savings Bonds,Series G			3100.00
Nos M1635722/23/24 C1432980			
		Total	$6161.00

Fraternally submitted

Trustees of the Charity Fund

By William M. Call.
Treasurer

Boston September 15 1943.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the John H. Collomore Fund:-

Receipts

Balance September 1 1942	$736.19
Trustees of the Collomore Fund dividends	170.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank interest	11.30
Total	$917.49

No Expenditures

This Fund is invested as follows,

Boston Penny Savings Bank, Book #209285	$917.49

Fraternally submitted

Trustees of the Charity Fund

By William M. Hall.
Treasurer

Boston September 15 1943.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Edgar F.Hunt Fund-

Receipts

Balance September 1 1942	$950.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank withdrawal	900.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank interest	14.26
Total	$1864.26

Expenditures

Purchased U.S.Savings Bonds Series G	$900.00	
Boston Commandery K.T. acct. income	14.26	914.26
Balance		$950.00

This Fund is invested as follows:-

Boston Penny Savings Bank, Book #221922	$50.00
U.S.Savings Bonds Series G	900.00
Nos.D726981. $500.00	
C1432976/7/8/9 $100.00 each	
Total	$950.00

Fraternally submitted

Trustees of the Permanent Fund

By William H. Hall.
Treasurer

Boston, September 15 1943

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Commander's Fund:-

Receipts

Balance September 1st 1942	$893.20
Boston Penny Savings Bank interest	13.44
Total	$906.64

No Expenditures.

This Fund is Invested as follows:-

Boston Penny Savings Bank book #157566	$906.64

Fraternally submitted

Trustees of the Charity Fund

By William M Carl.
Treasurer

Boston September 15 1943

Recapitulation

The Assets of the Commandery are as follows:-

General Fund Balance Second National Bank	$357.45
Permanent Fund Investments	114591.17
Charity Fund Investments	24041.56
Saml. C.Lawrence Fund Investments	6161.00
John H. Collomore " "	917.49
Edgar F. Hunt " "	950.00
Commander's " "	906.64
Grand Total	$147925.31

Fraternally submitted

William M Carl.
Treasurer

BOSTON COMMANDERY, K. T.
Boston, Massachusetts

Jesse E. Ames, Recorder
403 Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Telephone Liberty 3722

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts, September 15, 1943

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

The Books and accounts of the Armorer, Recorder, Treasurer, and Trustees of the various Funds of Boston Commandery, have been examined by your Finance Committee and found to be correct and accompanied by proper vouchers for all disbursements.

The Securities as enumerated in the various reports already presented, have been examined and found to be as reported to you, and as shown on the books. All of these Securities were in the possession of your Finance Committee, at one and the same time on September 13, 1943, and were on that day returned to the Trustees, and by them replaced in the vaults of the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. at 100 Franklin Street, Boston.

A Summary of the Funds of the Commandery, as of August 31, 1943, as compared with the same funds on August 31, 1942, is as follows:

	August 31, 1942	August 31, 1943
General Fund balance	$ 572.38	$ 357.45
Permanent Fund	113,967.97	114,591.17
Charity Fund	24,041.56	24,041.56
Saml. C. Lawrence Fund . . .	6,161.00	6,161.00
Collamore Fund	736.19	917.49
Edgar F. Hunt Fund	950.00	950.00
Commanders Fund.	893.20	906.64
	$ 147,322.30	$ 147,925.31

Stocks and Bonds carried at a par value of $114,591.17 were appraised August 31, 1943 at a market value of $109,622.47. Outstanding bills were $3,590. as of August 31, 1942. As of August 31, 1943 outstanding bills were $1,000. covering unpaid rent plus miscellaneous bills received after closing of books in the amount of $ As shown by the Finance Committee of last year, our annual rental charges were reduced $1,000. This necessitated the relinquishing of space used as Officers' Dressing Room and Commandery Parlor. In consequence of this reduction, our Armory quarters were changed about to utilize a portion of the floor space as Commandery Parlor. The rug and window drapes were cleaned to look like new and should last for many years. Also oil portraits of Em. Sir Henry Fowle and S. K. John H. Collamore were cleaned and the frames repaired.

As a consequence of an unusual number of deaths this year, together with those demitted and suspended, our membership has been materially reduced, our net loss being sixty-six for the year. At the same time it is most gratifying to note an increase in attendance of about 20% over the last two years.

Your Finance Committee has worked hard this year in the matter of delinquents. From a total of 247 members owing $5,812. a year ago, this item has been reduced to 134 members owing $3,954. This latter figure has been further reduced by receipts since the closing of our books. There are still many cases upon which definite action will be taken that will further reduce this outstanding indebtedness.

Your Committee wishes to thank each and every officer and Sir Knight for his excellent attendance and fine coöperation throughout the year. With a goodly number of new candidates, whom you yourselves can bring in, Boston Commandery #2 can go on as The Commandery of the Jurisdiction.

_____ Commander

_____ Generalissimo

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar:

The Nominating Committee appointed for the nomination of officers to be balloted upon at the Annual Conclave of Boston Commandery September 15 has attended to its duties and after due and careful consideration presents the following names:

For Eminent Commander---Eminent Sir James S. W. Rogers
For Generalissimo---Sir Frank B. Ells
For Captain General---Sir Wallace E. Crowley
For Senior Warden---Sir Alfred C. Blake
For Junior Warden---Sir Herman C. McStay
For Prelate---Rev. Sir Morton D. Dunning
For Treasurer---Sir William M. Call
For Recorder---Eminent Sir Jesse E. Ames
For Trustee of the Permanent Fund---Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

All of the above nominees have agreed to accept office, if elected, and have severally agreed faithfully to perform their duties in accordance with the By-Laws of Boston Commandery.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Chairman

Harold A. Pudman

William W. Rich

William C. Bragg

George L. Baker

Asylum of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, October 20, 1943

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, was opened in long form at 5.40 P.M. by Eminent Commander, James S.W. Rogers, assisted by the line of officers present.

Records
The records of the Annual Conclave of Sept. 15, 1943 were read-two errors being noted and corrected-Witham, Caterer-not Seiler-Warder not installed. The records were then approved as amended.

Deaths
The following deaths of members of the Commandery was announced, and the customary standing tribute was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES LEANDER HOWELL
Born in Templeton, Mass. October 10, 1866
Raised in Columbian Lodge, Feb. 4, 1897
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A. Chapter, Apr. 12, 1897
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. Sep. 17, 1897
Died in Westwood, Mass. October 14, 1943

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM A.F. DeVEBER
Born in New Brunswick, February 3, 1867
Raised in Mizpah Lodge, May 11, 1896
Exalted in Cambridge R.A. Chapter, Nov. 20, 1896
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. Apr. 21, 1897
Died in Newburyport, Mass. October 17, 1943

Committee on By-Laws
The Committee on by-laws reported by letter, that they were not ready to report, and the Eminent Commander stated that they would be given further time.

Motion of Sir Knight Ells
Move;- that the Eminent Commander appoint a Committee of three to investigate the amount of the initiation and affiliation fee of Boston Commandery, as compared with other Commanderies, and report with recommendations concerning same at a later Conclave.
So voted, and the Commander later appointed the following Committee.
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Em. Sir Elmer G. Page
Em. Sir William A. Odell

Motion of Sir Knight Ells
Move;- that the Recorder be instructed to turn over to the Eminent Commander, the original records of the months for which we do not have duplicates, for the purpose of having a copy made of the original records and that the Eminent Commander return the original to the Recorder, at his earliest convenience.- So voted.

Red Cross Exemplification
The Eminent Commander called the attention of the Sir Knights to the special occasion of October 26th. when the Grand Commandery would

present in Gothic Hall, in this Temple, under the direction of Em. Sir Samuel Ritchie Smith, the Red Cross in a stage production, and that the Commanderies of this Jurisdiction were invited to be present, and to bring candidates they might have accepted and ready to receive the Order of the Red Cross.

Remissions

The Eminent Commander reported the remission of the recently charged dues to 36 Sir Knights of the Commandery, by the Standing Committee. Each being for this current year's dues-$10. Total $360.

✓William L. Aldrich	✓Charles W. Howard	✓John W. Schaeffer
✓George U. Bauer	✓John A. Johnson	✓Fredk. T. Scott
✓Alvah F. Clark	✓Evan James Jones	✓Ernest K. Shaw
✓Oliver E. Creelman	✓Wilbur O.Lima	✓Edward F. Shiek
✓George M.DeVoe	✓William A. Low	✓Dennie P.Small
✓Malcolm Downs	✓Dennis P.Lundbaad	✓Henry E. Stimson
✓Frank B. Eastman	✓Geo.M.C.McKinnon	✓Edmund H. Talbot
✓Edward C. Fogg	✓Fred C. Mackintosh	✓Harry C. Towne
✓Edward H. Gillespie	✓Harry M. Murdough	✓Jules E. Vuilleumier
✓George A. Hagedorn	✓James M.Park	✓Fredk.L.Walker
✓Howard L.Haines	✓James R. Patterson	✓Reginald S. Wells
✓Fredk. D. Hough	✓William A. Robinson	✓George D. Bourcy

Installation

Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. was invited to the East, for the purpose of installing the Warder, Sir Knight A.Burton Nelson, and the Warder was presented to the East and duly installed.

Closing

No further business appearing the Commandery was declared closed at 6.30 P.M. The Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall, and after a substantial dinner together, an entertainment consisting of a "Season with Bourdini" magician- after which-moving pictures, all under the direction of Sir Knight John P. Stryker, were enjoyed until 9.15 P.M. when the Knights were dismissed.

Attendance — At the dinner- 88
(65-23)

A true Record- Attest-
Jesse E. Amis
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, November 17, 1943

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5.35 P.M. by Sir Knight Frank Brown Ells, Generalissimo, assisted by the line of officers present. Immediately following the opening, the Eminent Commander, James S.W.Rogers assumed the East.

Records

The records of the previous Conclave of October 20, 1943, were read, and no errors or omissions being noted, were declared approved as read.

Deaths

The following deaths were announced, and the tribute at the triangle was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT JOHN B.WALCOTT
Born in Natick, Mass. May 14, 1885
Raised in Beth-Horon Lodge, June 8, 1909
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter, Nov. 30, 1909
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. March 23, 1910
Died in Natick, Mass. March 7, 1940

RT. EMINENT GEORGE T.EVERETT
Born in Bradford, Maine, January 8, 1876
Raised in Soley Lodge, March 30, 1899
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter, June 15, 1905
Knighted in DEMOLAY Commandery, K.T. March 7, 1907
Rt. Eminent Grand Commander-February, 1937
Honorary Member of Boston Commandery, K.T. Apr. 19, 1939
Died in Boston, Mass. October 27, 1943

Petition for the Orders

COMP. HERBERT L. BUDREAU
Born in Massachusetts, October 26, 1898
Raised in Baalbec Lodge
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
A Member of those Bodies
Residence 152 Cottage Park Road,
Occupation Asst. Supervisor, Charlestown Navy Yard
Recommended and vouched for by
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
Em. Sir William A.Odell

Report of Committee on Bylaws

Em.Robert G. Wilson Jr. Chairman of the Committee, reported verbally presenting statistics of the present Fees for the Orders, the Fees for Affiliation, and other information, covering with but one exception, all the Commanderies of the Jurisdiction. He then presented proposed Amendments to our by-Laws, as the report of the Committee, a copy of which is attached to these records-these propositions were read and the same Committee now acting on previous proposed amendments to the by-laws, were appointed to examine thes additional amendments and to report thereon at the next Stated Conclave.

Proposed Amendments offered by the
Committee on Proposition concerning
Fees for the Degrees. Wilson-Chairman reporting

The following proposed amendments to the by-laws of Boston Commandery are offered for approval.

First;- Further amend Article XI-Section 4,as earlier amended,by inserting after the words "without extra charge" in said section,the words "and on paper of the same size and quality as the original"

Second;-Amend Article VI by striking out the words "seventy-five dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty dollars"

Third;-Amend ArticleXI-Section 1,by striking out the words "seventy-five dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty dollars";also by adding to the first sentence in said Section the words-"with any application filed on or after November 15,1943"

Fourth;- Amend Article XI,Section 3,by striking out the words "twenty-five dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "ten dollars"

Fifth;- Amend Article XI,Section 8,by inserting at the end of the second paragraph in said Section 8,the following sentence, "any member whose dues or assessments are three years in arrears shall be proceeded against for non-payment of dues,or his dues shall be remitted in accordance with Article XI,Section 6."

Reinstatement

The Recorder stated that at the previous Conclave a Dimit had been ordered to be issued to Sir Knight Hardie H. Lovelace,and that it was later found that Sir Knight Lovelace had not intended to ask for a Dimit and had overlooked the fact that his written request made some time previously,had not been withdrawn. The Recorder moved that the Dimit ordered -and which had not been sent to Sir Knight Lovelace,be rescinded-this was so voted and so ordered.

Recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance

On recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance it was voted that a notice should be mailed forthwith to the last known address of the following four Sir Knights,advising them that upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee they would be presented for Suspension at the December Stated Conclave.

Ernest E. Floyd-	Owes-	$50.
Harry S. Kelsey	"	50.
Earl F. Palmer	"	50.
George A. Wyman	"	40.

Report of Committee on By-Laws

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau-Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws presented a report on the by-laws Amendments submitted to that Committee on September 15,1943-The report is attached to these records.
The report was accepted and ordered to be borne upon the notice of our next Stated Conclave for action by the Commandery thereon.

Remington Rand Inc.

118 FEDERAL ST. BOSTON, MASS.

October 25, 1943.

Mr. Jesse Ames,
403 Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Jesse:

In accordance with your request, I am listing below the two motions which I made at the last Conclave.

"Move, that the Eminent Commander appoint a committee of three to investigate the amount of the initiation and affiliation fee of Boston Commandery as compared with other Commandery's and report with recommendations concerning same at a later Conclave."

"Move, that the Recorder be instructed to turn over to the Eminent Commander, the original records of the ~~year~~ 9 months for which we do not have duplicates, which I believe, is the year Walter Duncan was Commander, for the purpose of having a copy made of the original records and that the Eminent Commander return the original to the Recorder, at his earliest convenience."

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Fourth:- Amend Article XI, Section 3, by striking out the words "twenty-five dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "ten dollars".

Fifth:- Amend Article XI, Section 8, by inserting at the end of the second paragraph in said Section 8, the following sentence, "Any member whose dues or assessments are three years in arrears shall be proceeded against for non-payment of dues, or his dues shall be remitted in accordance with Article XI, Section 6."

The following proposed amendments to the By Laws of Boston Commandery are offered for approval:

First:- Further amend Article XI, Section 4, as earlier amended, by inserting after the words "without extra charge" in said Section, the words "and on paper of the same size and quality as the original,".

Second:- Amend Article VI, by striking out the words "seventy-five dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty dollars".

Third:- Amend Article XI, Section 1, by striking out the words "seventy-five dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty dollars"; also by adding to the first sentence in said Section the words "with any application filed on or after November 15, 1943."

Fourth:- Amend Article XI, Section 3, by striking out the words "twenty-five dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "ten dollars".

Fifth:- Amend Article XI, Section 8, by inserting at the end of the second paragraph in said Section 8, the following sentence, "Any member whose dues or assessments are three years in arrears shall be proceeded against for non-payment of dues, or his dues shall be remitted in accordance with Article XI, Section 6."

Boston, Mass.

November 17th, 1943.

To the Eminent Commander
Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

Greetings:-

Your By-Law Committee respectfully submit this report.

The changes suggested by Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson at our September Conclave have been carefully checked. We find them to be in the proper form and recommend their adoption. As a matter of record the changes are incorporated as a part of this report.

First:- Amend article 1V, Section 6, by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said section the following:- "All cheques drawn by the Treasurer shall require the counter signature of at least one member of the Standing Committee on Finance". As amended this paragraph will read as follows:-

Article 1V, Section 6:- The Treasurer shall demand and collect all the funds from the Recorder at each Conclave, give his receipt for the same, pay all demands against the Commandery, when duly approved by the Standing Committee on Finance, and keep a correct account of all receipts and disbursements. All cheques drawn by the Treasurer shall require the counter signature of at least one member of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Second:- Amend article V1 "By striking out the word three in the first paragraph of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word two".

Third:- Amend article V1 "By inserting after the word Mason in said section the clause:- "Or that he has petitioned a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Capitular Degrees". As amended article V1 will read:- Every candidate for the Orders shall make application in writing, stating his age, residence and occupation, enclosing the fee of seventy-five dollars, and accompanied by certificate from two Royal Arch Masons, certifying that he has regularly received the degree of Royal Arch Mason, or that he has petitioned a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Capitular Degrees.

Fourth:- Amend article V111, Section 2, by striking out the words:- "of one tenth of the entire annual receipts of the Commandery, excepting the fees for Life Membership and the income of the Permanent Fund". As amended Section 2 of article V111 will read:- The Permanent Fund shall be styled, "The Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery." The Fund shall consist of all moneys received for Life Membership, of all donations and bequests to the Commandery, which are not otherwise definitely limited, and of such additions as shall from time to time be made by vote of the Commandery. It shall not be considered good Knightly faith in the Commandery to diminish the rate of increase hereby established. The principal of the Fund shall never be expended.

Fifth:- Amend article V111, Section 5, by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said section in the following sentence: "The written assent of at least three of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery shall be required for the valid purchase or sale of any securities, or any change in the investment of any part or parts of the Permanent Fund; and any cheque drawn on the income or principal of the Permanent Fund shall require the signature of at least three of the Trustees of said fund". As amended Article V111, Section 5, paragraph one shall read:- The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Permanent Fund in such manner as in their best judgment, shall be safest and most productive and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers, where their absolute safety from fire and theft shall be ensured. The written assent of at least three of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery shall be required for the valid purchase or sale of any securities, or any part or parts of the Permanent Fund; and any cheque drawn on the income or principal of the Permanent Fund shall require the signature of at least three of the Trustees of said fund.

Sixth:- Amend article IX, Section 4, by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said section the following sentence:- "The written assent of at least three of the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, shall be required for the valid purchase or sale of any securities, or any change in the investment of any part or parts of the Charity Fund, and any cheque drawn on the income or principal of the Charity Fund shall require the signatures of at least three of the Trustees of said fund." As amended Article IX, Section 4, first paragraph will read as follows:- The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Charity Fund in such savings banks and securities of permanent value, as in their judgment will be safest and most productive, preferably in securities in which savings banks in this Commonwealth are authorized by law to invest, and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers, where their absolute safety from fire and theft will be ensured. The written assent of at least three of the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, shall be required for the valid purchase or sale of any securities, or any change in the investment of any part or parts of the Charity Fund; and any cheque drawn on the income or principal of the Charity Fund shall require the signatures of at least three of the Trustees of said fund.

These changes are all in conformity with the Grand Statutes and in the best interests of our Commandery.

Courteously yours

Sir Kt. Rowland D. Crook.

Sir Kt. Herman L. Klein

Em. Sir Harold A. Dudman
Chairman

Recess

At 6.30 P.M. the business of the Commandery being concluded, a recess was called by the Eminent Commander and the Sir Knights assembled in the banquet hall, where a social hour was enjoyed and a chicken dinner served by Witham was disposed of with evident approval, after which under the direction of Sir Knight John P. Stryker an entertainment of pictures followed.

Reconvened

At 8.10 P.M. the Commandery was reconvened and a rehearsal of the Temple- Inspection and Review followed.

Closing

On the conclusion of the rehearsal the Commandery was closed in short form at 9.10 P.M.

Attendance

At the dinner	74- attended but not at dinner-2- Total 76
In uniform-	22

A true record- Attest-

Jesse E. Ames
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery,Knights Templars
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,December 15,1943

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,was opened at 5.20 P.M. by Sir Frank Brown Ells,Generalissimo,assisted by the line of officers present. In the absence of the Prelate,Sir William W.Risk officiated in that station. The Eminent Commander was present,not in uniform,and had come from his home where he had been ill for several days,and not yet recovered sufficiently to undertake the active duties of the evening,as Commander.

Records
The Records of the previous Stated Conclave of Nov. 17,'43,were read and no errors or omissions being noted,were declared approved,as read.

Deaths
The death of six of our Sir Knights,was announced,and the tribute to their memory,was rendered by the recently used triangle ceremony.

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES S.WENTWORTH
Born in Rye,N.H. April 7,1873
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge, May 27,1902
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter, Nov.18,1902
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. April 15,1903
Died June 10,1937

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE A. WYMAN
Born in Concord,N.H. July 1,1847
Raised in Rising Star Lodge-#47- Concord,N.H.
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter, Apr.20,1886
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Dec.15,1886
Died in Concord,N.H. October 9,1941

SIR KNIGHT FREDERICK D. HOUGH
Born in Portsmouth,N.H. Feb.26,1852
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge, April 9,1896
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter, Apr.12,1919
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. May 21,1919
Died in Dorchester,Mass. October 6,1943

SIR WALTER C. MCCUEN
Born in Burlington,Vt. May 3,1882
Raised in Belmont Lodge, June 5,1930
Exalted in Belmont R.A.Chapter, March 11,1931
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. May 20,1931
Died in Isle LeMotte,Vt. October 31,1943

SIR KNIGHT HERBERT W. JACKSON
Born in Appleby,Lincolnshire,Eng. March 24,1865
Raised in Dalhousie Lodge,Feb.27,1895
Exalted in Newton R.A.Chapter, April 16,1895
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. May 17,1905
Died in Boston,Mass. December 3,1943

SIR KNIGHT DENNIS B.LUNDBLAD
Born in Worcester,Mass. Jan. 12,1882
Raised in Beth-Horon Lodge, Jan. 10,1911
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter, March 16,1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. May 19,1920
Died in Somerville,Mass. Dec. 5,1943

Communications
Letters of acknowledgement and appreciation for flowers sent and for services rendered by the Commandery,were read,from the families of our late Sir Knights- Dr.L.Curtis Turner,-Rt. Em. George George T. Everett and Sir Knight Herbert W. Jackson.

Dimit
A letter from Sir Knight Eugene L. Wyman,asking for a Dimit,was read. the letter stating that he had asked for a Dimit some two years ago, at which time he was clear upon the books of the Commandery.
The Recorder stated that Sir Knight Wyman had paid his dues on May 15 1941,at that time covering his Dues as paid until the following Sept. That while he did not recall the case of Sir Knight Wyman,it was a fact that our then Eminent Commander,had personally taken away with him several letters of this nature,received from Sir Knights,and that no further action had ever been taken,and these requests had never been returned to the Recorder- that he had some remembrance of such a request from Sir Knight wyman at that time,he therefore moved that the unpaid dues charged to Sir Knight Wyman for the years-1942 and 1943 be remitted as also the dues for 1944 recently charged. This was seconded and so voted by the Commandery,Subsequently the Commander ordered the dimit to be issued to Sir Knight Wyman.

Report of Standing Committee
The Standing Committee on Finance reported that they had remitted the dues of 7 Sir Knights,owing $160. and that the names would be recorded but not read unless called for by the Commandery. This was not requested and the names were not read- the list is as follows;-

J.Henry Clark	$10.	
Frank O. Clark	10.	
Edwin W. Boyce	10.	
Ralph E. Perkins	30.	
Willis E. Whittemore	80.	
Earle E. Tilton	10.	
George E. Dennett	10.	$160.

Suspensions
Taking up the four Sir Knights recommended for suspension at the previous Conclave- The Recorder reported that it had been established that one of them-Sir Knight George A. Wyman-had died about two years ago,and this had been reported to the Commandery in the list of deaths given to the Commandery this evening. That the other three had not been heard from-that two of them-the notice had been returned as usual- marked-address unknown- and the other-in California -had not come back-nor had any response been received by the Commandery.
It was moved and seconded that these three Sir Knights be suspended,and so voted by the Commandery- (For non-payment of dues)

ERNEST E. FLOYD	Owing	$50
Harry S. Kelsey	"	50.
Earl F. Palmer	"	50.

Report of By-Laws Committee
In the absence of the Chairman of that Committee-Sir Knight Klein reported for the Committee, the report being attached to these records. Also is attached a copy of the insert mailed to each member with the notice of this Conclave.

Action of the Commandery Thereon
The proposed amendments -in eight paragraphs-were then presented to the Commandery for discussion and action.
There being no discussion or objection, the seven amendments numbered one to seven, inclusive were voted upon in one group- the house was not polled- the Acting Commander-presiding- announced that these seven amendments had been voted in the affirmative-unanimously-
Some discussion being made regarding the eighth amendment, and an amendment to it being offered by Em. Sir Elmer G. Page-as follows-"Add to the amendment of Section 8-Article XI of the by-laws- the words-" with registered mail and return receipt requested" the Chair stated that this amendment and the amendment as presented by the Committee would be laid over for action at the nextcStated Conclave.

Recess
6.30 P.M. having arrived, the Acting Commander declared a recess and the Sir Knights gathered in the banquet hall where an hour was devoted to a Seiler Dinner, following which an entertainment under the direction of Sir Knight John P. Stryker entertained.

Reconvened
at 8.15 P.M. the Commandery was reconvened, and no business appearing was declared closed without form.

Attendance-
In uniform- 18

A true Record-Attest-

Jesse E. Ames
Recorder

The Following Petitions were read

COMP. SIDNEY HOWARD POLLARD
Born in Baltimore, Md. Oct. 16, 1900
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge
Exalted in St. Pauls Chapter-Nov. 16, '43
Member of those Bodies
Res. 3 Legion Road, Weston, Mass.
Occ. Supervisor-Lever Bros, Cambridge
Prop. by - Sir Frank S. Treco
Sir Rowland D. Crook

COMP. CARL HJALMAR WALLQUIST
Born in Skono, Sweden, Dec. 20, 1887
Raised in Theo. Roosevelt Lodge-Sep 25, 1942
Exalted in St. Pauls Chapter, Dec. 21, 1943
Member of those Bodies
Res. 61 Boutwell St. Dorchester, Mass.
Occ. Foreman- Bethlehem Steel Co. Quincy
Prop. by - Sir Frank S. Treco
Sir Gurney H. McDonald

COMP. EARLE EDWARDS BENTLEY
Born in Lowell, Mass. Feb. 14, 1905
Raised in Theo. Roosevelt Lodge, June 28, '40
Ex. in St. Pauls Chapter-Dec. 21, 1943
Member of those Bodies
Res. 108 So. Central Ave. Wollaston
Occ. Sheet Metal Worker
Bethlehem Steel Co Quincy
Prop. by Sir Frank S. Treco
Sir George A. Spargo

Boston, Mass.

December 2nd, 1943.

Fifth:- Amend Article XI, Section 8, by inserting at the end of the second paragraph in said Section 8, the following sentence, "any menber whose dues or assessments are three years in arrears shall be proceeded against for non-payment of dues, or his dues shall be remitted in accordance with Article XI, Section 6".
As amended Article XI, Section 8, second paragraph will read:- Any member whose dues or assessments are not paid on or before the first day of January next succeeding their maturity, shall be deemed a delinquent under the By-Laws, and may, by the direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be proceeded against for non-payment of dues in the manner prescribed by the Grand Constitution. The notice therein provided for shall be served upon the delinquent Sir Knight at least two months before action shall be taken upon his suspension or expulsion, either by giving such notice to him in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, or by mailing the same to his last known address, postage prepaid. Any menber whose dues or assessments are three years in arrears shall be proceeded against for non-payment of dues, or his dues shall be remitted in accordance with Article XI, Section 6.

Courteously yours,

Sir Kt. Herman L. Klein

Sir Kt. Rowland D. Crook

Em. Sir Harold C. Buchanan
Chairman

Boston, Mass.

December 2nd, 1943.

To the Eminent Commander
Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

Greetings:-

Your By-Law Committee respectfully submit the following report.

We have carefully checked the changes suggested by Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson at our last Conclave, and find them to be in the proper form. Insofar as we can determine there is no conflict either with the Statutes of Grand Commandery or the Grand Encampment.

Inasmuch as these changes have been read in open Commandery as stipulated in the By-Laws, they have been printed as an insert, which have been enclosed with our regular notice of this day December 15th, 1943, to be acted upon in the manner prescribed.

First:- Further amend Article XI, Section 4, as earlier amended, by inserting in paragraph 4, AFTER the words "without extra charge" in said Section, the words "and on paper of the same size and quality as the original". As amended Article XI, Section 4 paragraph 4, should read:- The Recorder incident to his duties, shall prepare and make available for the Commandery, without extra charge, and on paper of the same size and quality as the original, a duplicate or carbon copy of any and all minutes, records and reports prepared by him; so also shall the Treasurer, and the Trustees of each Fund, and the Chairman of any and all Committees, prepare and make available for the Commandery, without extra charge, a duplicate or carbon copy of any and all records and reports which they or any of them shall submit at any time for the approval of the Commandery.

Second:- Further amend Article VI paragraph 1 by striking out the words "seventy-five dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty dollars". As amended Article VI paragraph 1 will read:- Every candidate for the orders shall make application in writing, stating his age, residence and occupation, enclosing the fee of fifty dollars, and accompanied by a certificate from two Royal Arch Masons, certifying that he has regularly received the degree of Royal Arch Mason or that he has petitioned a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Capitular Degrees, and is of good moral character and respectability.

Third:- Amend Article XI, Section 1 by striking out the words "seventy-five dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty dollars"; also by adding to the first sentence in said section the words "with any application filed on or after November 15th, 1943". As amended Article XI, Section 1 will read:- The fee for the Orders conferred in Boston Commandery shall be fifty dollars, with any application filed on or after November 15th, 1943. Every Candidate shall obtain at his own expense, before being knighted, a full regalia of Boston Commandery as described in Article XII, paragraph 2 under the heading "Regalia", in these by-laws.

Fourth:- Amend Article XI, Section 3, by striking out the words "twenty-five dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "ten dollars". As amended Article XI, Section 3 will read:- The fee for membership for a Knight Templar shall be ten dollars. No application for membership shall be received from any Knight Templar except he is in good standing as such. In the case of former membership in this Commandery, which has been forfeited the full amount of dues owing the Commandery by him at the time of the forfeiture, in addition to the regular fee of ten dollars, shall accompany the application.

Asylum of Boston Commandery,Knights Templars
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,January 19,1944

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,was opened at 5.20 P.M. by Eminent James S.W.Rogers,Commander,assisted by the lin of officers present.

Records
The records of the previous Stated Conclave of Dec.15th.were read and with the correction of the fourth line of the paragraph headed-"Action of the Commandery thereon" wherein the record read-"were voted upon in one group" was corrected to read-"were voted on separately" the records as amended were declared approved.

Deaths
The death of five of our Sir Knights was announced by the Commander and the usual standing tribute to their memory was rendered.

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM R. MACDONALD
Born in Brookfield.P.E.I. May 24,1861
Raised in Hammatt Lodge,January 20,1903
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,March 13,1896
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. April 20,1898
Died in Arlington,Mass.September 22,1943

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE N. PERKINS
Born in Bucksport,Maine,July 12,1883
Raised in Industry Lodge-#131 of Penn.
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,May 17,1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. June 15,1921
Died in Brookline,Mass.November 29,1943

SIR KNIGHT FRANK JOHN HOWARD
Born in Rochester,N.Y. December 22,1858
Raised in Washington Lodge,May 14,1908
Exalted in Mt. Vernon R.A.Chapter,Nov. 19,1908
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. April 21,1909
Died in Boston,Mass. ~~June~~ Jan. 10,1944

SIR KNIGHT JOHN H. MACALMAN
Born in St. John,N.B. April 13,1857
Raised in John Abbott Lodge,October 31,1893
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter,Jan. 9,1894
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. June 10,1894
Died in Winchester,Mass. January 5,1944

SIR (EM.) WALTER L. JAMES
Born in New York,N.Y. March 31,1892
Raised in Franklin Lodge-#216-New York
Exalted in St. Johns R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Wm. Parkman Commandery,K.T. June 17,1931
Died in Wollaston,Mass. January 11,1944

Balloting
The Recorder reported that a full and favorable report had been received from all three of each Committee on the applications as borne on the notice, except that of Parker B. Holden, on which two of the Committee had reported favorably, the other not reporting. Also that releases of Jurisdiction had been granted on Herbert L. Budreau by Winthrop Commandery, on Earle Edwards Bentley by Quincy Commandery, and on Sidney Howard Pollard, Parker B. Holden and Henry Edward Burt Jr. by Gethsemane Commandery.
Upon request of the proposer, the first name-Herbert L. Budreau was held over from ballot at this Conclave.
The remaining six applications were then balloted upon severally and the ballot in each case proving to be clear they were each declared to be elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery, K.T.

COMPANION CARL HJALMAR WALLQUIST ✓
COMPANION EARLE EDWARDS BENTLEY ✓
COMPANION SIDNEY HOWARD POLLARD ✓
COMPANION PARKER B. HOLDEN
COMPANION JOHN DEXTER LANE
COMPANION HENRY EDWARD BURT JR.

Dispensation
Preceding the ballot on the last three as above enumerated, a Dispensation from the Grand Commandery was read, and is attached to these records authorizing Boston Commandery to receive and ballot on the petitions of Companions Parker B. Holden, John Dexter Lane and Henry Edward Burt Jr. and if elected and present to receive the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta the same evening.

Petition for the Orders
The following Petition was read;-

COMPANION EDWARD LEON TUCKER
Born in New Hampshire, December 16, 1911
Raised in Eureka Lodge-#70 N.H. January 9, 1936
Has petitioned St. Pauls R.A. Chapter for the Degrees
Residence 79 Tremont Street, Malden, Mass.
Occupation- Coast Guardsman-Sp 2c (C) (R)
Dist. Training Office-40 Central St. Boston, Mass.
Proposed and recommended by
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Sir Frank B. Ells

Action on Amendment to By-Laws
The eighth paragraph of the proposed amendments to the by-laws, which was postponed from our previous Conclave of Dec. 15th and again borne upon the notice of this Conclave, was presented and voted upon and declared to be carried. This Amendment reads as follows;-
EIGHTH - Amend Artifle XI-Section 8, by inserting at the end of the second paragraph in said Section 8, the following sentence, "any member whose dues or assessments are three years in arrears shall be proceeded against for non-payment of dues, orchis dues shall be remitted, in accordance with Article XI-Section 6. As amended Article XI-Section 8-second paragraph will read;- Any member whose dues or assessments are not paid on or before the first day of January next succeeding their maturity, shall be deemed a delinquent under the by-laws and may, by the direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be proceeded against for non-payment of dues in the manner prescribed by the G" and Constitution. The notice therein provided for shall be served upon the delinquent Sir Knight, at least two months before action shall be taken upon his suspension or expulsion, either by giving notice to him in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, or by mailing the same to his last known address, postage prepaid. Any member whose dues and assessments are three years in arrears, shall be proceeded against for non-payment of dues, or his dues shall be remitted in accordance with Article XI-Section 6.

Approval of By-Laws
The Recorder stated that approval of the various amendments to the By-laws as passed at our Stated Conclave of Dec. 15, 1943, had been this day- Jan. 19, 1944-approved by the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Commandery, and attested copy of the same is attached to these Records.

Red Cross
The business of the Commandery was declared suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates. Sir Kt. Frank B. Ells, Generalissimo in the East.
The following Companions were then received and a portion of the work of the Red Cross was conferred.

Recess
The work of the Red Cross was suspended at 6.30 P.M. and a recess was declared and all repaired to the dining hall, where an hour was spent in the enjoyment of a good Seiler Dinner.

Reconvened
At 7.40 P.M. the Council of the Red Cross was reconvened, and followed by business being resumed in the Commandery.

Reception
Very Eminent G. Lester Marston, Deputy Grand Commander was received, and occupied the East for a brief moment, after which the business of the Commandery was suspended and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened and Sir Kt. Frank B. Ells in the East.
The concluding portion of the work of the Order was then conferred upon the six candidates-

Companion Carl Hjalmar Wallquist
Companion Earle Edwards Bentley
Companion Sidney Howard Pollard
Companion Parker B. Holden
Companion John Dexter Lane
Companion Henry Edward Burt Jr.

Order of Malta
The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was then closed and a Priory of Knights of Malta was declared opened, Sir Wallace E. Crowley, Capt. General in the East, and the Order of Malta was conferred upon the six Knights of the Red Cross as above enumerated.

Work Resumed in the Commandery
At the conclusion of the Work of the Order of Malta, the Priory was declared closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

Applications
The following petitions for the Orders were then read

Petitioners for the Orders

ARTHUR WILLIAM TRUMP
Born in Norwich Conn. December 22,1899
Raised in Brookline Lodge
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
A Member of those Bodies
Residence-1010 Mass. Ave. Cambridge,Mass.
Occupation-Service Station Prop.
820 Memorial Drive, Cambridge,Mass.
Recommended by- Sir Kt. A. Burton Nelson
Sir Kt. Morton D. Dunning

ARTHUR WINBOURNE BRANNEN
Born in Nova Scotia,Canada,March 1,1890
Raised in Brookline Lodge, October,1931
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,Dec. 21,1943
A Member of those Bodies
Residence-36 Somerset St. Brookline,Mass.
Occupation- Laundry Owner-74 Kent St. Brookline.
Eecommended by- Sir Kt. A. Burton Nelson
Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers

Closing
No further business appearing,the Commandery was closed at 9.15 P.M.

Attendance

At the Dinner	92	
Not at "	4	96
In uniform-	26	

A true Record-Attest-
Jesse E. Ames
Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND
Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date January 14, 1944

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T.,

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T., to receive and ballot upon three petitions for the Orders of Knighthood at their Stated Conclave, Wednesday, January 19, 1944. If said Companions Parker B. Holden, John Dexter Lane and Henry Edward Burt, Jr., are elected and present, they will receive the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta this same evening.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this
fourteenth *day of* January *A. D.* 1944
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Ger B Sampson
Grand Commander.

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, P.G.C.
Em. Grand Recorder
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

ORGANIZED 1805

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

January 19, 1944

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Recorder
Boston Commandery No.2, K.T.
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass

Eminent and Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two copies of amendments to by-laws of Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T., which amendments have been approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Courteously yours,

William O. Tuckerman

William O. Tuckerman
Grand Recorder

WOT:ES

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

January 20, 1944.

Dear Em. Sir Recorder:

At a Stated Conclave of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K.T. held this day, release of jurisdiction was granted to Boston Commandery over Companions Sidney Howard Pollard, Henry Edward Burt, Jr., and Parker B. Holden, as per your recent requests.

Courteously yours,

Chester A. Cleveland

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, February 16, 1944

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, was opened in short form, at 5.18 P.M. by Em. James S.W.Rogers, Commander, assisted by the line of officers present.

Records
The records of the previous Stated Conclave, of January 19, 1944, were read, and no errors or omissions being noted, were declared approved.

Deaths
The Death of two of our Sir Knights was announced, and the customary standing tribute was rendered to their memory.

D SIR KNIGHT DAVID HENRY CHILDS
Born in Fall River, Mass. November 3, 1877
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, Dec. 11, 1911
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter, April 3, 1912
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. April 15, 1914
Died in Canton, Mass. January 20, 1944

D SIR KNIGHT JAMES ARTHUR SAVAGE
Born in Cambridge, Mass. January 28, 1873
Raised in Somerville Lodge, Feb. 7, 1921
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter, June 10, 1926
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. March 7, 1927
Died in Somerville, Mass. January 24, 1944

Balloting
The Recorder reported that Companion Edward Leon Tucker and Companion Arthur William Trump, had not received the Royal Arch Degree, and that on these two petitions no ballot could be taken at this time.
On the application of ARTHUR WINBOURNE BRANNEN, a full and favorable report was presented from each member of the Committee, and upon ballot, it being clear-he was announced as elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Dimit
A letter was read, from Sir Knight Eugene L. Wyman, stating that more than two years ago he had asked for a Dimit from Boston Commandery, at which time he was clear on the books, but that he had never received it, but had continued to receive bills for dues, and that he requested some action so that his Dimit might be issued to him.
The Recorder stated that he clearly recalled this case, and that our previous Em. Commander Walter E. Duncan, had taken this letter along with several others, and said he would personally attend to it.
On motion duly seconded it was voted unanimously that the since accrued dues-$30. be remitted, that the Dimit might be ordered issued.
Following which the Eminent Commander ordered that a dimit be issued to Sir Knight EUGENE L. WYMAN.

Acknowledgement
A letter of acknowledgement and expression of appreciation and thanks from the family of our late Sir Knight D. Henry Childs, for services and flowers from the Commandery, was read.

Amendments
The proposed Amendments to Articles VIII and IX, which have been carried in our monthly notices, or as inserts, for three successive months, were then taken up and the house was polled and the number present was announced as 33-These amendments requiring the affirmative vote of at least four-fifths pf the members present.
On motion that the amendments be adopted as borne upon the notice, it was declared they had been unanimously so voted- this was later corrected to 30 voting in favor. The amendments were declared adopted. and are attached to these records.

Ascension Day Service
Sir Knight Ells moved that the Commandery this year have an Ascension Day Service, as in former years- Upon vote it was declared carried.

Uniforms
Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that an Inventory be taken of all uniforms, Coats and equipment belonging to the Commandery, and that no uniform, coat or equipment shall be loaned or given away, without the approval of the Commandery.

Work
The following Knights of the Red Cross were then introduced into the Asylum, and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon them.

Knight- Carl Hjalmar Wallquist
Knight- Earle Edwards Bentley
Knight- Sidney Howard Pollard
Knight- Parker B. Holden
Knight- John Dexter Lane
Knight- Henry Edward Burt Jr.

Recess
At 6.35 P.M. previous to the Obligation, a recess was declared, and the Sir Knights assembled in the banquet Hall where a Seiler Dinner awaited them. An entertainment followed, after which the Commandery returned to Ionic Hall, and the Work was taken up.

Reconvened
The Commandery was reconvened at 8.15 P.M. and the Work of The Order of the Temple was concluded on the above named Knights, each of them signing the by-laws and receiving a Diploma, and being declared members of Boston Commandery. Em. Sir Hadley of Springfield Commandery and Em. Sir Budreau of Boston Commandery, each received a candidate at the triangle.

Repeated Henry Hadley Received 70

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS TO BE ACTED UPON FEBRUARY 16, 1944

...rst:—Amend Article VIII, Section 2, by striking out the words "of one tenth of the entire annual receipts of the Commandery, excepting the fees for Life Membership and the income of the Permanent Fund". As amended Section 2 of Article VIII will read:—The Permanent Fund shall be styled, "The Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery." The Fund shall consist of all moneys received for Life Membership, of all donations and bequests to the Commandery, which are not otherwise definitely limited, and of such additions as shall from time to time be made by vote of the Commandery. It shall not be considered good Knightly faith in the Commandery to diminish the rate of increase hereby established. The principal of the Fund shall never be expended.

Second:—Amend Article VIII, Section 5, by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said section in the following sentence: "The written assent of at least three of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery shall be required for the valid purchase or sale of any securities, or any change in the investment of any part or parts of the Permanent Fund; and any cheque drawn on the income or principal of the Permanent Fund shall require the signature of at least three of the Trustees of said fund". As amended Article VIII, Section 5, paragraph one shall read:—The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Permanent Fund in such manner as in their best judgment, shall be safest and most productive and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers, where their absolute safety from fire and theft shall be ensured. The written assent of at least three of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery shall be required for the valid purchase or sale of any securities, or any part or parts of the Permanent Fund; and any cheque drawn on the income or principal of the Permanent Fund shall require the signature of at least three of the Trustees of said fund.

Third:—Amend Article IX, Section 4, by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said section the following sentence:—"The written assent of at least three of the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, shall be required for the valid purchase or sale of any securities, or any change in the investment of any part or parts of the Charity Fund, and any cheque drawn on the income or principal of the Charity Fund shall require the signatures of at least three of the Trustees of said fund." As amended Article IX, Section 4, first paragraph, will read as follows:—The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Charity Fund in such savings banks and securities of permanent value, as in their judgment will be safest and most productive, preferably in securities in which savings banks in this Commonwealth are authorized by law to invest, and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers, where their absolute safety from fire and theft will be ensured. The written assent of at least three of the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, shall be required for the valid purchase or sale of any securities, or any change in the investment of any part or parts of the Charity Fund; and any ...eque drawn on the income or principal of the Charity ...nd shall require the signatures of at least three of the ...rustees of said fund.

Closing
The Commandery was closed in short form at 10.55 P.M.

Attendance
86 attended the dinner-2 not at the dinner-88 in all.
In uniform-34

A true Record -Attest-

Jesse E. Ames

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, March 15, 1944

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, was opened in short form at 4.15 P.M. by Em. James S.W.Rogers, Commander, assisted by the line of Officers present.

Records
The Records of the preceding Stated Conclave of Feb. 16, 1944, were read and no errors or omissions being noted, were declared approved as read.

Deaths
The death of two of our Sir Knights was announced by the Commander, and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT JEROME FREEMAN ROSS
Born in Bridgewater, Maine, August 28, 1895
Raised in Aberdour Lodge, March 13, 1923
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter, May 15, 1923
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. June 20, 1923
Died in Bangor, Maine, March 5, 1944

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE KEATING
Born in Augusta, Maine, March 8, 1862
Raised in Alpha Lodge, May 12, 1885
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter; June 17, 1890
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. Jan. 21, 1891
Died in Hooksett, N.H. March 15, 1944

Balloting
On the application of Companion EDWARD LEON TUCKER, a full and favorable report was presented from all three of the Committee.
A ballot was ordered, which proving to be clear, Companion Edward Leon Tucker was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.
On the application of Companion ARTHUR WILLIAM TRUMP, a full and favorable report was also presented by all three of the Committee, and upon ballot, it being clear, he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Petitions for the Orders
The following petitions for the Orders were then read.

LARS DAGFINN JORGENSEN
Born in Norway, Feb. 22, 1900
Raised in Theodore Roosevelt Lodge,
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
A Member of those Bodies
Residence, 48 Cliff St. Quincy, Mass.
Occupation- Painting and Decorating Contractor
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco
Sir Knight Rowland D. Crook

KENNETH WELLS STRONG
Born in Massachusetts, April 21, 1898
Raised in Galilean Lodge, March 2, 1938
Exalted in Bethsaida R.A. Chapter,
A Member of those Bodies
Residence-171 Nichols St. Everett, Mass.
Occupation-Financial Secretary-L.U. 56- Carpenters
Business- 317 Hanover St. Boston, Mass.
Recommended by Sir Knight Gurney H. McDonald
Sir Knight Fred C. Mackintosh

CHESLEY JOHN GARLAND
Born in Massachusetts, July 17, 1892
Raised in Charity Lodge, 1916
Exalted in Cambridge R.A. Chapter 1918
A Member of those Bodies
Residence- 88 Oakley Road, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation-Sales Representative
Business- Consolidated Biscuit Co. Chicago, Ill.
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Sir Kt. Charles H. Coleman

HARVARD LAURENCE MANN
Born in Massachusetts, January 7, 1891
Raised in Constellation Lodge
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A. Chapter
A Member of those Bodies
Residence-Winchester, Mass.
Occupation- C.P.A. 60 State St. Boston, Mass.
Recommended by Sir Knight Starr A. Burdick
Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

Petition for Membership

SIR KNIGHT JOHN I MULL
Born in Dayton Ohio, January 19, 1884
Raised in Dayton Lodge #147-1919
Exalted in Unity Chapter #16-1919
A Member of those Bodies
Knighted in Redd Commandery, K.T. #6-1920
Dimit from Reed Commandery #6- Dated June 1, 1937
accompanies application.
Recommended by Em. Sir Elmer G. Page

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance
The Committee reported that the dues or a part of the dues had been remitted to ten Sir Knights of the Commandery, amounting to $310. The detail with the names not to be read, but presented for record of this Conclave.

✓	Morton D. Dunning	$10. ✓
✓	John S. Hintlian	20. ✓
✓	Charles Stainsby	10. ✓
waived	~~Percy J. Pryor~~	~~10.~~
✓	Fred Bailey	40. ✓
✓	George A. Crittenden	40 ✓ ~~40.~~ -30
✓	Charles G. Johnson	40.
✓	Wilfrid Ouimet	50.
✓	John T. Chambers	50.
✓	Waldo S. Plastridge	40.
		~~310.~~ 300-

Communications
Official Order #3 of The Grand Commandery-dated Feb. 22, 1944 and in commemoration of the death of Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate was read in full, and a copy is attached to these records.

Recess
A short recess was declared and at 5.P.M. the Commandery was opened in long form.

Work
The work of the Order of the Temple was exemplified, a recess being declared at 6.30 P.M. and the Sir Knights repaired to the dining hall and enjoyed a Seiler Chicken Dinner.

Reconvened
The Commandery was reconvened at 8.00 P.M. and the Visiting Officers were received- Eminent Sir Ralph Gregory, grand Senior Warden, and Commander of the First Division, Eminent Sir Richard E. Goff, Deputy Grand Warder and a Suite of 70 Distinguished Eminent Sir Knights, a detailed list of the Suite is attached to these Records.
The Official Count was announced as follows-

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery-	178
Sir Knights- Visitors	17
Suite and Officers Inspecting	70
	265

The work of The Order of the Temple, was taken up from the point where it had been recessed-being to the Ascension Scene-and completed, after which the Grand Senior Warden addressed the Commandery, and stated that those who had been in the Asylum during the entire afternoon and evening, were well aware of the high standard of the work exemplified by the Commandery, and that his Mark to the Commandery was 10 minus, This announcement was greeted with generous applause.
Other speakers called upon by the Visiting Officer, were Very Eminent Dep. Grand Commander, G. Lester Marston, Rt. Eminent Wm. O. Tuckerman Past Grand Commander, Em. Sir A. Kenneth Martin. Gr. Standard Bearer and Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. Grand Sword Bearer.
At the conclusion of these addresses the Suite retired and the Commandery was closed in short form at 10.00 P.M.

A True Record - Attest-
Jesse E. Ames Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
And The Appendant Orders Of
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND

REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER
R. E. SIR CHARLES F. WHITE — R. E. SIR HARRISON HYSLOP
R. E. SIR ARTHUR S. VAUGHN — EM. SIR ARTHUR D. PRINCE

Boston, Mass., March 1, 1944, A. O. 826.

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 4
SERIES 1943–1944

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDERS, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF THE CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES IN THIS GRAND JURISDICTION

GREETINGS:

"Let your light so shine before men,
That they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father which is in Heaven"

Each year since and including 1931 it has been the custom of the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction to make a Christmas offering to spread good-cheer among the needy. This year has been no exception and each Commandery is to be congratulated for the effort they have put forth. The following extracts are taken from the reports sent to Grand Commandery Headquarters:

ST. JOHNS NO. 1—Used to purchase clothing and food for worthy cases. KENNETH H. EARLE, *Commander.*

BOSTON NO. 2—Checks and Christmas packages to forty Sir Knights and families. Letters received showing gifts deeply appreciated. JAMES S. W. ROGERS, *Commander.*

NEWBURYPORT NO. 3—Money to four families. Expressions of gratitude makes the effort worthwhile. ARTHUR S. LORD, *Commander.*

WASHINGTON NO. 4—Cash, flowers and fruit to worthy cases. A very worthy job. PHILIP CASWELL, *Commander.*

WORCESTER COUNTY NO. 5—Cash and flowers to needy members, widows and families. The response was good and the need great; it is a fine thing for the Commanderies to "feed the hungry."

SPRINGFIELD NO. 6—Distributed to sixteen individuals. Recipients were very high in their praise of the manner in which Templary spreads good cheer at Christmas. The most worthwhile Christmas I ever enjoyed. CLARENCE O. HOWARD, *Commander.*

DEMOLAY NO. 7—Money to needy. Recipients were most appreciative. DONALD H. WHITTEMORE, *Commander.*

HOLY SEPULCHRE NO. 8—Plants, baskets and money to Sir Knights and widows. Sincerely appreciated. JOHN L. JOHNSTON, *Commander.*

PILGRIM NO. 9—Cash and baskets to the indigent; very favorable. ROY S. PERKINS, *Commander.*

PALESTINE NO. 10—Flowers, cigars, candy and money to needy. This helped to bring good cheer and comfort to our loyal Companions and families. It is regrettable that so many who could give neglect the opportunity to put their vows into practice. ARCHIBALD GORDON, *Commander.*

MILFORD NO. 11—Christmas baskets and money to Sir Knights and families. Very gratifying.
CLARENCE E. VARNEY, *Commander.*

ST. BERNARD NO. 12—Given to home and hospital of Grand Lodge. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER, *Commander.*

CALVARY NO. 13—To worthy distressed members. Much gratitude and good will. JAMES B. HENRY, *Commander.*

HAVERHILL NO. 14—Flowers, fruit and cash to needy. Expressions of great joy indicates that our efforts brought happiness and good cheer. Hope this good work continues from year to year. ORVILLE F. BENNETT, *Commander.*

OLD COLONY NO. 15—Given to worthy cases. Thankfully received by all and a fine thing to do.
AUSTIN WASHBURN, *Commander.*

SUTTON NO. 16—Groceries, cash and coal; cigarettes and candy to service men. All gratefully received.
ALVIN L. K. TUNSTALL, *Commander.*

BETHANY NO. 17—Dinners, money and plants to twelve were graciously received. Expressions of gratitude makes one realize it is "more blessed to give than receive." RALPH H. MANAHAN, *Commander.*

WINSLOW LEWIS NO. 18—Used to best advantage among the needy. REGINALD WOOD, *Commander.*

JERUSALEM NO. 19—Cash to needy. Recipients were very pleased to be remembered by the Commandery. LAWRENCE W. FISH, *Commander.*

HUGH DE PAYENS NO. 20—Baskets, flowers and checks. Expressions of appreciation prove this activity a need that could probably come from no other source. A joy to have a part in the distribution. ORRIN G. BOWEN, *Commander.*

ST. OMER NO. 21—Gifts to elderly and sick members. This is worthy work and should be continued. WILLIAM J. WHITLEY, *Commander.*

BERKSHIRE NO. 22—Took care of needy families and Commandery members. Gifts made the Christmas season much happier for them. This work is a source of satisfaction. FREDERICK W. TANNER, *Commander.*

CONNECTICUT VALLEY NO. 23—The expressions of thanks and appreciation were such that not only was the Christmas of those who received made brighter but also those who contributed to this worthy cause.
HAROLD H. GREENE, *Commander.*

WOONSOCKET NO. 24—Food, smokes and checks.
G. A. FARRON, *Commander.*

GODFREY DE BOUILLON NO. 25—Fruit and cash. Received a letter in her own handwriting (although totally blind) from the widow of one of our Fraters enclosing contribution in appreciation of her husband's former membership in our Commandery.
J. ARTHUR CHILDS, *Commander.*

JOSEPH WARREN NO. 26—Flowers, food and checks. HARRY E. WARREN, *Commander.*

NARRAGANSETT NO. 27—The donations were greatly appreciated. JAMES A. STEVENSON, *Commander.*

BRISTOL NO. 29—Fruit, flowers, smokes and money were greatly appreciated by recipients. HAROLD OLDHAM, *Commander.*

NORTHAMPTON NO. 30—Given to the Children's Aid Association. WM. A. BROWNELL, *Commander.*

SOUTH SHORE NO. 31—Remembrances to Sir Knights. This splendid idea of Christmas Offering and Good Cheer was very favorably received and well worthy of being carried out for all times. A. F. JOHNSTONE, *Commander.*

TRINITY NO. 32—Cash to needy; greatly appreciated. GEO. MCLEOD, *Commander.*

NATICK NO. 33—Baskets to members. H. E. COLE, *Commander.*

COEUR DE LION NO. 34—Cash to seventeen families where at least twelve children were benefited.
EUGENE B. HAMILTON, *Commander.*

GETHSEMANE NO. 35—To members in service and to sons and daughters in service. Many letters of appreciation received making our small efforts well repaid. HAROLD L. BURR, *Commander.*

OLIVET NO. 36—Food, fruit and cash to several families; cash to Rainbow Girls who had a shoe and stocking fund for needy children. Acknowledgments in appreciation very gratifying and make you feel you have done something worthwhile. WILBUR M. COOLIDGE, *Commander.*

ATHOL NO. 37—No collections made. HOWARD T. JUDD, *Commander.*

BAY STATE NO. 38—Recipients grateful for flowers, smokes, food, fuel and money. The Council feels it had a rare privilege in performing Knightly duties in a practical manner. HARRY L. BOLINDER, *Commander.*

CYPRUS NO. 39—Seven families supplied with food and clothing and in all cases greatly appreciated.
DONALD S. REAVES, *Commander.*

ST. PAUL NO. 40—Sunshine baskets for sick and needy Sir Knights. ERNEST G. SCHMIDT, *Commander.*

BEAUSEANT NO. 41—Cash distributed to nine families. From acknowledgments received Templarism has again made many elderly folks and children happy. The act of distribution was a pleasant duty for me. ALEXANDER F. BOIG, *Commander.*

CAMBRIDGE NO. 42—Needy taken care of. GEORGE P. BECKER, *Commander.*

BETHLEHEM NO. 43—Flowers, fruit and money to needy; greatly appreciated. ROBERT D. KNOWLES, *Commander.*

ST. GEORGE NO. 44—Plants to ill Sir Knights, favorably accepted. SHERWOOD F. BRYANT, *Commander.*

ORANGE NO. 45—Cigars, candy and money to aged members; greatly appreciated. HENRY A. WHITE, *Commander.*

IVANHOE NO. 46—Books and flowers to shut-ins favorably received by Sir Knights. PHILIP E. WOODMAN, *Commander.*

QUINCY NO. 47—Baskets and cash to needy. Expressions of appreciation indicate that our efforts brought much happiness and comfort. May this service be continued and much enlarged in the future.
IRVING M. SENTER, *Commander.*

TEMPLE NO. 48—Cash, flowers, gifts; genuinely appreciated. SAMUEL R. SMITH, *Commander.*

ST. ANDREW NO. 49—To the First Baptist Church of Holyoke who did a lot of good with it and was very thankful. CORNELIUS STAPLEY, *Commander.*

READING NO. 50—To needy cases. The smiles of welcome will long be remembered. The spirit of Christmas was felt in many homes that would otherwise have been lonely and without cheer. WILLIAM F. PITMAN, *Commander.*

THOMAS SMITH WEBB NO. 51—Given to needy Sir Knights and widows. HARRY C. ALLEN, *Commander.*

SIR GALAHAD NO. 52—Money, baskets and flowers; much appreciated. RUSSELL C. BERRY, *Commander.*

WINTHROP NO. 53—Money to deserving families. I feel amply rewarded by the genuine appreciation shown by the recipients. EDMUND KITSON, *Commander.*

1931.....	$5,768.24
1932.....	4,973.75
1933.....	4,436.65
1934.....	4,946.82
1935.....	4,088.37
1936.....	4,915.34
1937.....	4,798.81
1938.....	4,608.07
1939.....	4,386.23
1940.....	4,610.99
1941.....	4,588.35
1942.....	4,217.04
1943.....	4,715.01
	$61,053.67

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this first day of March 1944, A. O. 826.

Courteously,

Geo B Sampson

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ATTEST:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Grand Recorder.

In Memoriam



Sir Knight

Reverend Francis W. Gibbs

Eminent Grand Prelate

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND
Office of the Grand Commander

February 22, 1944

Official Order No. 3
Series 1943-1944

To the Officers of the Grand Commandery and the Members of all Commanderies within this Grand Jurisdiction:—

SIR KNIGHTS:

It is with heartfelt emotion that I announce the passing of Reverend Francis W. Gibbs, Eminent Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at Fitchburg, Massachusetts on February 9, 1944.

In the years that Sir Knight Gibbs was an officer of this Grand Commandery, serving first as an Associate Grand Prelate from 1915 to 1926, and then as Grand Prelate from 1926 to the time of his death he so endeared himself to the Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction that his loss comes to many as a distinctly individual bereavement. His genial personality, his sparkling wit, and his wise counsel made him always a welcome visitor at our Commanderies, and the messages that reflected the kindness of his nature and the deep spirituality of his being will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to know him personally and to come within the pale of his influence. Our sorrow at this time however is assuaged by the thought that he has gone Home.

"Home to the Blessed Land,
Home where no shadows fall,
Home to the Golden Strand,
Home to the Monarch's Hall,
Home from all risk of harm,
Home to the Land of Rest,
Home to the Father's Arm,
Home to the Saviour's Breast."

Francis W. Gibbs was born in Arlington, Massachusetts, June 11, 1866, the son of William E. Gibbs, D.D. and Cornelia Van H. Lester. He was educated in the Public Schools of Portland, Maine, and also spent two years at a Private School in that city; and later he attended the State Normal School at Buffalo, New York.

In 1891 he began his preparation for the Ministry completing his studies therefor early in 1895; and in September of that year he was ordained to the Universalist Ministry at Amesbury, Massachusetts, which Church he served until 1907. His subsequent pastorates were Palmer, Mass., 1907-1910; Providence, R. I., 1910-1918; and Fitchburg, Mass., 1918-1930.

October 10, 1895, he was united in marriage to Emma Louise Willoughby, and to them were born the two surviving children, Mrs. H. S. Hemingway, of Littleton, Mass., and William W. Gibbs, of Fitchburg, Mass. Mrs. Gibbs passed away May 1, 1937.

The Masonic Record of Francis W. Gibbs is as follows:

A fifty-year member of Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Arlington, Mass., and a Chaplain thereof.

A member of Providence Royal Arch Chapter.

A member and Associate Chaplain of Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, Mass.

A life member of St. John's Commandery, No. 1, K. T. of Providence, R. I.; an Honorary member of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 46, K. T. of Gardner, Mass.; an Honorary member of Jerusalem Commandery, No. 19 of Fitchburg, Mass.; and an Honorary member of Worcester County Commandery, No. 5 of Worcester, Mass.

In 1924 he was appointed a Trustee of the Knights Templars Educational Foundation, and was elected its Executive Secretary in November, 1927, which office he continued to hold up to the time of his death.

His funeral service was held at the Bigelow Crematory Chapel, Mt. Auburn, Cambridge, Friday afternoon, February 11th at 1:00 o'clock, and was conducted by the Rev. George E. Huntley, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Robert M. Rice.

In loving remembrance of Sir Knight Gibbs it is ordered that this Memorial be read from the head of the lines of all Commanderies in this Jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave held after its receipt.

Courteously,

Geo B Sampson

Grand Commander.

Attest:
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Grand Recorder.

COMMANDERY Boston No 2. LOCATION Boston. Mass. DATE March. 15. 1944.

NAME	COMMANDERY	LOCATION	RANK
Ralph George	Holy Sepulchre #5	Pawtucket R.I.	G S W
Harold Gardner	Bay State #38	Brockton	E C G
Allan M. Spencer	Olivet #45	Olivet	P.G.C
William E. Tuckerman	Olympus 39	Myan Park.	P.G.C. & G.R.
George A. Weeks	St Omer #21	Manchester	G.f. Warder
Sidney S. Wattle	St Johns #1	Prov R.I.	G.G.G.
Wm E. McCormick	"	"	D.G.M.
Richard E. Goff	Holy Sepulchre	Pawtucket R.I.	D.G.M.
Herbert Hinds	Calvary	Quincy Mass	D.W.
Clyde L. Carter	St. Omer #21	Boston	Gen
Edmund Kitson	Winthrop #3	Winthrop	C
Russell C. Berry	Sir Galahad #52	Waltham	C
Arthur A. Austin	Coeur de Lion #34	Charlestown	P.C.
Harris M. Jaffe	Calvary #13	Prov. R.I.	D.I.
George E. Safford	Winthrop 53	Winthrop	P.C.
Orrin G. Bowen	Hugh de Payen #20	Melrose	C
Winslow J. Damon	Sir Galahad 52	Waltham	P.C.
Charles W. Hull	St. Omer #21	Dorchester	P.C.
Louis E. Dexter	Beauseant #41	Malden	P.C.
Herbert L. Sawyer	St Omer #21	Dorchester	G.A.
George H. Macy	Cottisemare 35	Newtonville	P.C.

COMMANDERY Boston No 2. LOCATION Boston Mass. DATE March 15. 1944

NAME	COMMANDERY	LOCATION	RANK
Harold L. Burr	Gethsemane 35	Newtonville	Com.
Harry S Kenison	De Molay # 17	Boston	P C
Leonard N. Hoff	Hugh de Payens '20	Milton	C. G.
Donald H Whittemore	De Molay #7	Boston	Com
Edwin T. Blanchard	Reading #50	Reading	C. G.
Howard A Kray	De Molay #7	Boston	P.C.
Sumner S Hammond	" #7	"	P.C.
Percy Lantz	Joseph Warren #26	Roxbury	P.C.
Robert E. Powell	De Molay #7	Boston	Gen.
Herbert B. Lundy	" " "	"	P.C.
Serge Obolensky	South Shore 31	Weymouth	P.C.
F W Phillips	Quincy 47	Quincy	P.C.
Clarence T. Davis	De Molay #7	Boston	P.C.
Harry E. Warren	Joseph Warren #26	Roxbury	Com
F. Henry Coffin	Hugh de Payens 39	Hyde Park	P.G.W.
Kenneth Mackie	South Shore 31	E. Weymouth	G.S.B.
William H. Coombs	Bay State #38	Brighton	D.G.M.
Harry L. Bolinder	" "	"	Com.
Albert A. Schaefer	St Bernard #12	Boston	Com
William J. Mosher	St Omer #21	Boston	Com
Kingsley R Dutch	St Omer 21	Boston	C.G.

COMMANDERY Boston 1 to 72 LOCATION Boston - Mass. DATE Mar. 15 - 1944

NAME	COMMANDERY	LOCATION	RANK
Karl W. P. Greene	St Aidan #7	Boston	P.C.
Halbur M. Coolidge	Olivet #36	Lynn	Com.
Owen E. Healey	Olivet #36	Lynn	Gen.
Stanley E. Clapp	Crafton No 33	Crafton	Gen.
William F. West	Calvary #13	Prov. R.I.	Gen.
Charles E. Hadley	Springfield 6	Springfield	R.C.
Samuel R. Smith	Temple #48	Norwood.	C
A B Rodgers	Temple 48	Norwood	P.C.
William F. Sharpe Jr	St Omer 21	Dorchester	P.C.
Irving M. Senter	Quincy #47	Quincy.	C.
Luther L. Weller	Coeur de Lion #34	Charlestown	G.P.
Archibald T. Meek	" " "	" "	Gen
Frederic Kennedy	Malta 33	Malta	D.C.
Ralph E. Naylor	Gethsemane 35	Newtonville	C.G.
William L. Cooper	Coeur de Lion 34	Charleston	S.W.
G. Lester Marston	Coeur de Lion 34	Charleston	D.G.C.
Kenneth A. Eade	St Johns 71	Prov R.I.	Comm
Gordon Lee	Cyprus - #39	Hyde Park.	P.C.
James B Hearns	Calvary #13	Prov. R.I.	D.T.K.
Eugene B Hamilton	Coeur de Lion 34	Charlestown Mass	C

Ne Varietur John L. Mull.

Certificate of Demit

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Asylum of Reed **Commandery No.** 6 **Knights Templar,**

Stationed at Hardin *in the State of Ohio, and on the registry of the Grand Commandery of said State.*

This is to Certify

That Sir John L. Mull

whose signature appears in the margin hereof, was a member of this Commandery in good standing. That on the 1st *day of* June, 19 37, *at his own request, he was regularly demitted therefrom.*

In Testimony Whereof, *We have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of our Commandery to be affixed this* 12th *day of* Feby, 19 44.

[SEAL]

Attest: C M Ruoff
Recorder.

Howard J. Lowman
Commander.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, April 19, 1944

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, was opened at 5.15 P.M. by Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers, Commander, assisted by the line of Officers present.

Records

The records of the preceding Stated Conclave of March 15, 1944, were read attention was called by Sir Kt. Ells to the amount of the dues remitted which totalled $310. but that an error of $10. had been made in the listing of the detail, which had since been corrected, and that the sum of the remits reported at the March Conclave was $300. Notation was made in the record, and no other errors appearing, the records were approved.

Death

The death of one Sir Knight of the Commandery was reported by the Commander, and the customary standing tribute was rendered to his memory.

SIR KNIGHT SHERMAN C. PULSIFER
Born in Wittenberg, N.S. October 10, 1877
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, March 10, 1911
Exalted in Mt. Vernon R.A.Chapter, Feb. 20, 1919
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. Mar. 15, 1920
Died in Florida, March 9, 1944

Balloting

The Recorder reported that a full report had been received from each of the three members of each Committee-all favorable- upon the five Petitioners for the Orders, as borne upon the notice, also a full report from all three of the Committee on the application for Membership all being favorable. Also that a release of jurisdiction had been granted on the petition of Kenneth Wells Strong, by Palestine Commandery and notification of the same had been received by telephone from their Recorder- Em. Sir John A. Wills, both our Commander and Recorder being notified by him. Also that a Dispensation had been received by us from the Grand Commandery, to receive, ballot and confer the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta on Companions Donald R. Davison and Robert Perry Harris Jr. at this Stated Conclave of April 19, 1944 This Dispensation is appended to these records.
Ballot was ordered and resulted in the election, the ballot being clear in each case, of the Companions as enumerated, to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Kenneth Wells Strong
Res. 171 Nichols St. Everett, Mass.
Occupation-Financial Secretary, 317 Hanover St. Boston.
Member of Galilean Lodge and Bethsaida R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Gurney H. MacDonald
Sir Fred C. Mackintosh

Chesley John Garland
Residence- 88 Oakley Road,Belmont,Mass.
Occupation- Sales Representative-Cons. Biscuit Co. Chicago.
Member of Charity Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr
Sir Charles H. Coleman

Harvard Laurence Mann
Residence 5 McCall Road,Winchester,Mass,
Occupation-Certified Public Acct.
Member of Constellation Lodge and St.Andrews R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir A.Burton Nelson
Sir Starr A. Burdick

Donald Rutherford Davison
Residence- 76 Washington St. Belmont,Mass.
Occupation- Salesman-156 Oak Street,Newton,Mass.
Member of King Solomons Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Frank B. Ells
Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr.

Robert Perry Harris Jr.
Residence-5 Goden Street,Belmont,Mass.
Occupation- Gen. Manager- Hancock Modernizing Co. 260 Tremont St. (Boston
Member of Belmont Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir A. Burton Nelson
Em,Sir James S.W.Rogers

On the Application for Membership the ballot was clear and

Sir Knight John I. Mull
Member of Dayton Lodge #147 and Unity R.A.Chapter #16-Dayton,Ohio
Knighted in Reed Commandery #6- Dayton.Ohio-1920
Dimit from Reed Commandery accompanying the application
Residence-589 Commonwealth Ave. Boston,Mass.
Occupation-Manager-same address
Recommended by Em. Sir Elmer G. Page
Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers

was declared elected to membership in Boston Commandery.
Later Sir Knight Mull was presented to the Commandery and was given a welcome applause by the members.

Action on Delinquents
The Eminent Commander made a verbal report outlining the recent efforts and activities of the Standing Committee on Finance and directed the Recorder to read a list of names of Sir Knights on which the Committee recommended the following action be taken.
That these Sir Knights be notified immediately by Registered mail,that not hearing from them they will stand Suspended as of the date of our June Conclave- June 21,1944-
That the Standing Committeeon Finance may withdraw any from this list,on or before that date,due reason for the same having been presented to them.
On this foregoing motion as stated,the vote was unanimously in the affirmative,

List of those notified of Suspension unless heard from-to take effect June 21,1944

RAYMOND A. BOND	✓	$50.✓	HAROLD M. PINGREE	✓	$70.✓
LESTER D CUSHMAN	✓	50.✓	THOMAS H. PATTEN	✓	65.✓
EDMUND S.CHILDS	✓	40.✓	HOWARD E. PLIMPTON	✓	50.✓
HOWARD M.DAVIS	✓	60.✓	LINWOOD L. RAMSDELL	✓	50.✓
Edward Edwards	✓	40.✓	CLARENCE W. SCHNETZER	✓	50.✓
WILLIAM DAVID GOFF	✓	50.✓	LESTER L. SCHNARE	✓	40.✓
LAWRENCE HAMMELL	✓	70.✓	THEO. J. ANAGNOSON	✓	50.✓
JOSEPH HUGHES	✓	40.✓	JAMES A. WILL	✓	90.✓
IRA McINTOSH JONES	✓	80.✓	WILLIAM C. MAGINNIS	✓	50.
ROBERT KENNEDY	✓	49.✓	ROSCOE L. DAVIDSON	✓	40.✓
ALFRED W. LAUDER	✓	70.✓	GEO.C.McKINNON JR.	✓	40.✓
Mad HAROLD D. LEIGHTON	✓	70.	WILLIAM G. HEYD	Out	40.✓
LESTER R. MAINTIEN	✓	50.✓			

25- Owing- $1354.

24 Sept Wm G. Heyd - Waltham

The Standing Committee on Finance reported that remissions had been made by the Standing Committee on Finance to 26 Sir Knights,most of them partial remits-as follows-

✓RALPH D. JOSLIN	10.	✓HAROLD S. STEVENS	20.
✓WILLIAM F. DAMON	50.	✓JOSEPH D. HILDRETH	20.
✓MERIL A. DORION	30.	✓ERNEST C. SMITH	20.
✓N.A.JORGENSEN	60.	✓THOMAS W. WATSON	20.
✓VINCENT MONTELLO	20.	✓GEORGE T. DAVIDSON	20.
✓EARLE H. DUDLEY	30.	✓JAMES W FENELEY	20.
✓GEORGE W. AUSTIN	20.	✓WADE S. HERVEY	20.
✓ALFRED B. WALTON	20.	✓GEORGE E HUNT	20.
✓ALBERT J. SCALES	50.	✓EDWIN S. HUSE	20.
✓HOWARD T. CHICK Child	20.	✓ORRIN J CROMMETT	20.
✓ROBERT L. COLSON	20.	✓GEORGE S. GROW	20.
✓FRANK E. BROWN	20.	✓HOMER R. NORTON	20.
✓ALEX.T SKENE	20.	✓HARRY A. BONELLI	20.

26- Owing- $630.

Report on Ascension Day Services
The Chairman of that Committee-Em. Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. was not present and the Commander spoke briefly regarding that event.

Report of the Armorer
The Armorer-Sir Fred C. Mackintosh was asked for and upon presenting himself in the Asylum,was asked to make a report on the inventory taking of the contents of the Armory- Sir Kt. Mackintosh stated that he could only make a report of progress-that the work was being done as opportunity afforded,and there was much detail involved in the proper listing and classifying of the many different items.

Work of the Red Cross
No further business appearing,the business of the Commandery was closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of Candidates,Sir Kt. Ells in the Chair- Em. Sir Lorin E.Lewis as Prince Chancelor,and the first Section of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon the following Companions-

Candidates for The Red Cross

Companion Edward Leon Tucker	Companion Chesley John Garland
Companion Arthur W. Trump	Companion Harvard Laurence Mann
Companion Arthur W. Brannen	Companion Donald R. Davison
Companion Kenneth Wells Strong	Companion Robert P. Harris Jr.

Recess

A recess was declared at 6.35 P.M. and the Sir Knights gathered in the dining hall and enjoyed an hour together in the good baked ham dinner Seiler's best- and the social contacts incident to the occasion.

Reconvened

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was reconvened at 7.55 P.M. and the remainder of the work of that Order was conferred upon them. After which they were conducted from the Asylum and the Order of the Red Cross was closed and a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers in the East,and the Order of Malta was conferred upon the above eight candidates,and the following Knights of the Red Cross-from Joseph Warren Commandery,K.T.

Knight Arthur T. Milligan
Knight Richard John Sutton
Knight Dwight Seabring Bentley

After which the Priory was closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

Closing

No further business appearing the Commandery was closed at 9.40 P.M.

Attendance

At the Dinner-	89	
Present-	3	-not at dinner
Total	92	
In uniform	28	

A true Record- Attest--

Recorder

Petition for the Orders

FRANK LEWIS HITCHCOCK
Born in Massachusetts,1902
Raised in Isaac Parker Lodge-
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Residence- 6 Legion Road,Weston,Mass.
Occupation- Wool Business- 200 Summer St. Boston
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco
Sir Knight Sidney H. Pollard

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND
Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date April 14, 1944

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

Boston COMMANDERY No. 2, K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T., to receive, ballot, and confer the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta on Companions Donald R. Davison, Robert Perry Harris, Jr., at their Stated Conclave, Wednesday, April 19, 1944.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

fourteenth *day of* April *A. D. 19* 44

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Geo B Lampson

Grand Commander.

HARRY E. WARREN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
84 STATE STREET, BOSTON

April 7, 1944.

Mr. James S. W. Rogers,
Commander,
Boston Commander No. 2,
Knights Templars,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Eminent Sir Rogers:

Since our telephone conversation, the following candidates of Joseph Warren Commandery received their Red Cross degree at Temple Commandery in Norwood on Saturday evening, April 1, 1944:

Arthur T. Milligan
Richard John Sutton
Dwight Seabring Bentley

In view of the fact that these candidates are members of Prospect Lodge, they are unable to attend the long form Exemplification of the Malta degree at Milford, and I would therefore appreciate it very much if you would be kind enough to confer this degree upon them at your meeting April 19, 1944.

I personally will be unable to attend as I have agreed with Eminent Sir Burr of Gethsemane Commandery that I would bugle for him. The candidates will therefore be introduced and vouched for by our Generalissimo Sir James S. McCullough.

I have written to Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. that we will parade with you on Ascension Sunday for the services to be held at Trinity Church.

We appreciate your courtesy in the matter of the candidates and trust that should the occasion arise, Joseph Warren Commandery may have the privilege of returning this favor.

Fraternally yours,

Harry E. Warren
Commander
Joseph Warren Commandery

Asylum of Boston Commandery,Knights Templars
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,May 17,1944

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,was opened at 5.20 P.M. by Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers,Commander,assisted by the line of officers present.

Records
The records of the preseding Stated Conclave of April 19,1944,were read and no errors or omissions being noted,were declared approved as read.

Deaths
The death of three of our Sir Knights was reported by the Commander,and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

D SIR KNIGHT OLIVER E. CREELMAN
Born in Cambridge,Mass. March 16,1865
Raised in Mizpah Lodge, March 11,1895
Exalted in Cambridge R.A.Chapter, April 11,1902
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Apr. 15,1903
Died in Arlington,Mass. Feb. 25,1944

D Sir Knight ALFRED H. BORDEN
Born in Boston,Mass.October 16,1872
Raised in Adelphi Lodge,March 21,1899
Exalted in St. Matthews R.A.Chapter,Dec. 10,1906
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. June 15,1910
Died in Brookline,Mass. Feb. 29,1944

D SIR KNIGHT JOHN WEINGARTNER JR.
Born in Worcester,Mass.Sept 21,1865
Raised in Gate of the Temple Lodge,Nov. 27,1893
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter,June 19,1894
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. Dec. 19,1894
Died in Roxbury,Mass. May 2,1944

Dimit
A letter from Sir Knight F.J.Grossmith was read,in which he asked for a dimit from membership in the Commandery,Sir Knight Grossmith being clear upon the books,was granted the Dimit and same ordered to be issued to him by the Recorder.

Work-Order of the Temple
At 5.45 P.M. the first Section of the Order of the Temple was conferred upon the following candidates-

Knight EDWARD LEON TUCKER
Knight ARTHUR W TRUMP
Knight ARTHUR W. BRANNEN
Knight KENNETH WELLS STRONG
Knight CHESLEY JOHN GARLAND
Knight HARVARD LAURENCE MANN
Knight DONALD R. DAVISON
Knight ROBERT P. HARRIS JR.

Recess
At 6.15 P.M. the work was suspended and a recess declared, and the Sir Knights assembled in the Dining hall where an enjoyable hour was spent in the social and genial companionships of the occasion, as well as in the Seiler dinner and entertainment following.

Reconvened
at 8.10 P.M. the Commandery was reconvened and the eight candidates as previously recorded, were conferred the remainder of the Order of the Temple, and each signed the by-laws and received his Diploma.
The Commander was assisted in the work of the last section by several of the Past Commanders-Em. Sir Wilson -Em. Sir Page- Em. Sir Alexander Em. Sir Budreau-Em. Sir Odell.

Petitions
The following Petitions were received and read.

Comp. ATHANS PETER ANDREWS
Born in Greece, November 11, 1898
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, March 10, 1943
Accepted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter -due for R.A. Deg. 6-20
Residence- 37 Cedrus Ave. Roslindale, Mass.
Occupation -Merchant- 68 Eliot St. Boston, Mass.
Recommended by- Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr
Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers

Comp. GORDON DICKSON BOYNTON
Born in Massachusetts, August 9, 1901
Raised in St. Johns Lodge, June 26, 1926
Dimitted to Boston University Lodge-
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter,
Residence- 104 Hemenway St. Boston, Mass.
Occupation- Lawyer- 73 Tremont St. Boston, Mass.
Recommended by Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley
Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers

Comp. MARVIN LOUIS WESTENBERG
Born in Tacoma, Washington, July 27, 1910
Raised in Loyalty Lodge-
Accepted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter- due for R.A.Deg. 6-20
Residence- 24 Peterboro St. Boston, Mass.
Occupation- Professional Entertainer
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr
Sir Knight Paul Bowser

Comp. LENNART AXEL ANDERSON
Born in Anacortes, Washington, June 28, 1908
Raised in Loyalty Lodge
Accepted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter-due for R.A.Deg. 6-20
Occupation- Professional Entertainer
Residence- 56 Queensberry St. Boston, Mass.
Recommended by- Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr
Sir Knight Paul Bowser

Comp. CHARLES WILLIAM ALSTERLUND
Born in Massachusetts, March 21, 1888
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge, June 13, 1915
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Residence- 33 Wendell Park, Milton, Mass.
Occupation Jeweler- 387 Washington St. Boston.
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Sir Knight Frank B. Ells

Comp. EDWARD ALLEN BULLARD
Born in Oct 2, 1904
Raised in Blue Hill Lodge-
Exalted in Hebron R.A.Chapter
Residence-Sharon, Mass.
Occupation- Asst. Treasurer-State St. Trust Co.
Recommended by. Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee
Sir Knight Frank B. Ells

Comp. JOHN ADDISON ROGERS
Born in DeGraff, Ohio, March 21, 1893
Raised in Boggs Lodge #292-
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Residence-41 Wildwood Ave. Braintree Hlds. Mass.
Occupation- Salesman- Remington-Rand Co.
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank B. Ells
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Comp. BERNARD HAVEY MARSHALL
Born in Marshalltown, N.S. Nov. 10, 1879
Raised in Zetland Lodge-Sept. 14, 1910
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A.Chapter- May 3, 1944
Residence- 41 Hardwick St. Brighton, Mass.
Occupation- Executive- 10 Gainsboro Street, Boston, Mass.
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Martin
Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley

Comp. DENIS NICHOLAS STAMATOS
Born in Massachusetts, MAY Jan. 10, 1920
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge, April 5, 1944
Accepted in St Pauls R.A.Chapter-due for R.A.Deg. 6-20
Residence- 1677 Washington St. Boston, Mass.
Occupation- EngineercProducts
Recommended by Sir Knight Vlasios Georgian
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Closing
On the conclusion of the work of the Order of the Temple, no further business being presented, the Commandery was closed at 11,25 P.M.

Attendance- At the Dinner- 96
not at the ff" 5 101
In uniform- 33

A true record- Attest-

Recorder

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery,K.T. was opened in the Armory Masonic Temple,Boston,Mass. on Sunday,May 21,1844 for the purpose of attending services at Trinity Church-Ascension Services-
The Commandery was declared opened by Eminent Commander James S.W.Rogers and the Sir Knights formed in line and accompanied by delegations from Twelve other Commanderies and from the Grand Commandery-proceeded to the church where the services were attended as detailed in program filed with this record. Following the services the Sir Knights and their ladies assembled at the Copley- Plaza where the customary luncheon was served
The Commandery returned to the Armory at 6.00 P.M. and the Em. Commander declared the Commandery Closed .
The following Commanderies participated-DeMolay,St.Omer,Coer Dition-Hugh De.Payens-Jos. Warren- Gethsemane-Reading- Quincy-Sutton-Winthrop-Palestine-Bethlehem- Also the Grand Commandery. 744 Tickets were issued for the Lunch at the Copley-Plaza.
The Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements was Em. Sir Robert G.Wilson Jr. His report to the Eminent Commander is attached to these records.

A true Record- Attest

Jesse E. Ames
Recorder

Ascension Day for Record

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Boston, Massachusetts

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Past COMMANDER
20 BEACON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.
TELEPHONE CAPITOL 5810

DeMolay	80	@1.32 =	105.60
St Omer	61		80.52
Coeur de Lion	55		72.60
Hugh de Payens	52		68.64
Jos Warren	46		60.72
Gethsemane	36		47.52
Reading	26		34.32
Quincy	23		30.36
Sutton	15		19.80

Winthrop 12 @1.32 =	15.84
Palestini 10	13.20
Bethlehem 8	10.56
Grand Commandery 31	40.92
May 26, 1944	
Total 455 =	$ 600.60
Grand Total Tickets 744	
Guarantee on hill 750 =	990.00
Other bodies	600.60
Boston Cmdy 289 =	389.40 Correct

Dear Eminent Sir:

As Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, I desire to thank sincerely the officers and Sir Knights of your Commandery who participated in making our recent Ascension Sunday Church service and parade on May 21 such a real success. The unusually splendid attendance at Trinity Church, which was made possible through the unselfish cooperation of the leading Commanderies east of Worcester, I believe resulted in a public appearance which was a real credit to Templary in Massachusetts. The support of each Commandery, irrespective of size, was an encouraging and helpful factor in the final successful result.

War conditions and present prices required an increased charge for tickets at the Copley Plaza. I agree with those who may have felt the hotel charge of $1.25 per person plus tax was rather high; but we also appreciate the items of table linen, silverware, waiters, and present labor charges, not to mention what would seem to be unnecessary waste. Although 744 tickets were actually collected, against my advance guarantee of 750, no less than 990 ice creams were laid out, of which 70 were not touched, and dozens were left partly eaten.

All in all, the collation would seem to be a social factor justifying the added effort and expense.

With the Grand Commandery officers, nine Commanderies officially participated, plus 53 unattached Sir Knights from at least four other Commanderies. The Grand Commandery graciously paid for its own tickets plus half of the $60 expense for opening the Temple. As sponsor, Boston Commandery willingly assumed the balance of Temple expense, printing bills for Church programs and Copley tickets, clerical expense of parade orders, band expense, permit and police escort,- and complimentary tickets for Aleppo Band, police escort and ushers.

Collection of tickets at the Copley Plaza by Sir Knights or guests of your Commandery number 289 + 6 under guarantee = 295 and your check towards expense of hotel attendance, officially numbering 744, therefore, amounts to $389.40. Check to order of Boston Commandery K. T. would be appreciated at your early convenience.

Fraternally yours,

RGWilson

Asylum of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, June 21, 1944

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, was opened at 3.30 P.M. by Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers, Commander, assisted by the line of Officers present.

Balloting

The Recorder announced that full and favorable reports had been received from all three of each Committee upon the applications as borne upon the notice, with the sole exception of Comp. LARS DAGFINN JORGENSEN, upon which two of the Committee had reported favorably, the other member of the Committee, not having made any report. That releases of Jurisdiction had been obtained from Cyprus Commandery of Hyde Park on the application of Comp. EDWIN ALLEN BULLARD of Sharon, Mass. from Gethsemane Commandery of Newton, Mass. on the application of Comp. FRANK LEWIS HITCHCOCK, from Quincy Commandery of Quincy, on the application of Comp. LARS DAGFINN JORGENSEN, residing in Quincy, from South Shore Commandery, Weymouth, on the application of Comp. JOHN ADDISON ROGERS residing in Braintree Hlds. That a special Dispensation had been received from the Grand Commandery granting to Boston Commandery the authority to vote on the applications of Comp. ELMER GOODRICH DERBY and Comp. ROBERT WILLIAM CARLSON, at this Conclave of the Commandery-these two applications not having been read at our previous Conclave. That one release of Jurisdiction asked for from South Shore Commandery, being that of Comp. ELMER GOODRICH DERBY had been held open until the Conclave of that Commandery of June 22d, and could not be balloted upon by us at this Conclave. With the exception of this candidate, all the others as borne upon the notice, were then balloted upon, and the ballot in each and every case, being found clear they were each severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery, K.T. as follows;-

CHARLES WILLIAM ALSTERLUND
Residence-33 Wendell Park, Milton, Mass.
Occupation- Jeweler-387 Washington St. Boston, Mass.
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr
Sir Frank B. Ells

LENNART AXEL ANDERSON
Residence- 56 Queensberry St. Boston, Mass.
Occupation- Professional Entertainer
Member of Loyalty Lodge and St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr.
Sir Paul W. Bowser

ATHANS PETER ANDREWS
Residence-37 Cedrus Ave. Roslindale, Mass.
Occupation- Merchant-68 Eliot St. Boston, Mass.
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr.
Em. James S.W.Rogers

GORDON DICKSON BOYNTON
Residence-104 Hemenway St. Boston, Mass.
Occupation- Lawyer-73 Tremont St. Boston, Mass.

Gordon Dickson Boynton-Contd.
Member of Boston U. Lodge and St. Andrews R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Wallace E. Crowley
Em. James S.W.Rogers

Edward

EDWIN ALLEN BULLARD
Residence- Sharon,Mass.
Occupation- Asst. Treasurer- State St. Trust Co.
Member of Blue Hill Lodge and Hebron R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Harvey B. Leggee
Sir Frank B. Ells

ROBERT WILLIAM CARLSON
Residence-45 Wedgemere Ave. Winchester,Mass.
Occupation- General Auditor
Member of Wm. Parkman Lodge and Winchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Frank S. Treco
Em. James S.W.Rogers

FRANK LEWIS HITCHCOCK
Residence-6 Legion Road,Weston,Mass.
Occupation- Wool Business-200 Summer St. Boston,Mass.
Member of Isaac Parker Lodge and St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Frank S. Treco
Sir Sidney H. Pollard

LARS DAGFINN JORGENSEN
Residence-48 Cliff St. Quincy,Mass.
Occupation- Painting and Decorating Contractor
Member of Theodore Roosevelt Lodge and St.Pauls R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Frank S. Treco
Sir Rowland D. Crook

BERNARD HAVEY MARSHALL
Residence-41 Hardwick St.Brighton,Mass.
Occupation- Executive-10 Gainsboro St. Boston,Mass.
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrews R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Harold W. Martin
Sir Wallace E. Crowley

DENIS NICHOLAS STAMATOS
Residence- 1677 Washington St. Boston,Mass.
Occupation- Engineer Production- 525 Watertown St.
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Vlasios Georgian
Em.Robert G. Wilson Jr.

JOHN ADDISON ROGERS
Residence- 41 Wildwood Ave.Braintree Hlds. Mass.
Occupation- Salesman- Remington-Rand Co. Boston
Member of Boggs Lodge #292-Ohio,and St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Frank B. Ells
Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr.

MARVIN LOUIS WESTENBERG
Residence- 24 Peterboro St. Boston,Mass.
Occupation- Professional Entertainer
Member of Loyalty Lodge and St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr.
Sir Paul W. Bowser

Work
The business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Ill. Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of Candidates. Sir Knight Frank B. Ells,Generalissimo,in the East.
The following ten Companions of those previously elected,were then conferred the Ill. Order of the Red Cross.

CHARLES WILLIAM ASTERLUND
ATHANS PETER ANDREWS
GORDON DICKSON BOYNTON
EDWIN ALLEN BULLARD
ROBERT WILLIAM CARLSON
FRANK LEWIS HITCHCOCK
LARS DAGFINN JORGENSEN
BERNARD HAVEY MARSHALL
DENIS NICHOLAS STAMATOS
JOHN ADDISON ROGERS

The Candidates were conducted from the Lodge Room and the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and a Priory of Knights of Malta wasxopened with Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers in the East and the above listed ten Knights of the Red Cross were invested with the Order of Knight of Malta-the candidates were reconducted to the place whence they came and the Priory was closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

Records
The records of the preceding Stated Conclave of May 17,1944 were read and no errors or omissions appearing were declared approved,as read.

Death
The death of one of our Companions was announced and the customary standing tribute was rendered to his memory.

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM L. ALDRICH
Born in Boston,Mass. February 15,1876
Raised in Bethesda Lodge,May 27,1903
Exalted in Newton R.A.Chapter,Feb. 16,1904
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T.April 20,1904
Died in Brookline,Mass. June 16,1944

Suspensions
At the April Conclave it was unanimously voted that the following list of Delinquent Members stand suspended as of this date of our June 21st Conclave,if not heard from before that time-Registered notices were sent to all these Sir Knights immediately after the April Conclave-
It was provided in the vote,that the Finance Committee could withdraw any of these from the list as then voted upon before the Conclave of June 21st. The Finance Committee reported that but one of these would be withdrawn by themO William G. Heyd,and the Chair declared the other 24 as now Suspended. None of them being heard from.
These are listed in full in the records of the April Conclave.

Remissions
The Finance Committee reported that they had remitted Dues or a part of the dues on ten Sir Knights whose names would not be read,amounting to $210.-the detailed list to appear on the records of this Conclave.

Remitted

Chester A. Barstow	$20. ✓
Orrin J. Crommett	20. ✓
William G.Heyd	20. ✓
Robert L. Colson	20. ✓
Homer R. Norton	30. ✓
R.M.Pritchard	30. ✓
Rudolph Wismer	30. ✓
George S. Grow	40. ✓
Carroll A. Oliver	10. ✓
F.M.Erlenbach	10. ✓
10-	230.

Communications

Communications were read from the Grand Encampment of the U.S. regarding uniforms-from the Grand Commandery requesting release to Camden Maine of jurisdiction on William Henry Caswell now residing in Camden but not sufficiently long to have gained Masonic Residence there,being formerly a resident of this Jurisdiction-Belmont- Release was unanimously voted to Camden,Maine-the same to be forwarded through the Grand Recorders Office. These communications are attached to these records.

Quincy Commandery

Correspondence with Quincy Commandery over some uniforms which they had taken some months ago from our Armory and which were held on memo. by us was read,and it was voted that Quincy Commandery be presented with the seven uniforms they had received. The correspondence is attached to these records.

Omission of Conclaves

On motion duly seconded-it was unanimously voted that the Regular Conclaves of the Commandery for July and August be omitted.

Nominating Committee

On motion duly seconded it was voted that a Committee of Five be appointed to nominate officers for the Commandery for the ensuing year,
The Em. Commander later appointed-

Em Sir Robert Gardner Wilson Jr. Chairman
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau to be appointed **Sir Kt. William C. Bragg**
Sir Kt. George N. Baker **Sir Kt. Herman L. Klein**

Committee on Sword and Shoulder Straps and belt.

Em. Sir Page moved that a Committee be appointed to obtain a sword,belt and shoulder straps to be presented to our retiring Em. Commander,and that should there be delay in procuring them,that the retiring Commander be authorized to use one of those of our Past Commanders now in our possession. It was so voted.

Committee - not given to Recorder

Recess

At 6.00 P.M. a recess was declared and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet Hall where a Seiler Dinner awaited them.

Thomas Smith Webb Medals

Em. Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. was presented and presented to four of our Members who had completed 40 years of Membership in Boston Commandery,K.T. on behalf of the Grand Commander who could not be present. Those present and receiving these Medals were;-

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM W. RISK
SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM H. RYMES
SIR KNIGHT ARCHIE M. HURLBURT
SIR KNIGHT LEWIS J. PIERCE

Those in addition who were entitled to receive this Medal,but were not present were;-

Em. Sir Albert R. Stedfast
Sir Sydney E. Junkins
Sir Frank B. Eastman
Sir Andrew Kerr
Sir. Ernest L. Rankin
Sir Andrew S. Wentworth
Sir John F. Perkins
Sir George B. Smith

Reconvened

At 7.25 P.M.the Commandery was reconvened and the Knights who had been conferred the Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta earlier in the evening-10 -as previously enumerated in these records, were conferred the Order of the Temple-Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers in the East. These Sir Knights signed the by-laws and were declared members of Boston Commandery,K.T.

Closing

The work of the Order of the Temple being completed,and no further business being presented,the Commandery was closed at ~~11.05~~ 10.30 P.M.

Attendance

55 To 108.

At the dinner- 102
not at dinner- 4 106
In uniform- 36

A true record- Attest-

Jesse G. Ames
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.

Monday, June 26, 1944

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, was opened at 4.00 P.M, by Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers, Commander, assisted by the line of officers present.

A Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of Candidates .Sir Frank B. Ells in the East, and the Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon

Lennart Axel Anderson
Marvin Louis Westenberg
Joseph Axel Emanuel Erickson

The last named being conferred for Quicy Commandery as a courtesy.

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened, withSir Wallacw E. Crowley in the East, and the Order of Malta was conferred upon these three above recorded candidates.

The work of the Priory being completed the Priory was closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

Following a recess for dinner the Commander in the East, the Order of the Temple was conferred upon

Lennart Axel Anderson
Marvin Louis Westenberg
Joseph Axel Emanuel Erickson

The last named-being conferred as a courtesy for Quincy Commandery.

Sir Knight Erickson was received at the triangle by Em. Sir Charles E. Hadley- Sir Knight Anderson was received by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr and Sir Knight Westenberg was received by our Eminent Commander

The work of the Order of the Temple being Completed, the Commandery was closed at 9.30 P.M.

Attendance-
52- present- 31-21

This record is given to the Recorder by our Em. Commander, as the Recorder was absent.

A true record -Attest-

Recorder

CHARLES N. ORR, Grand Master,
St. Paul (1) Minnesota
1126-1136 Minnesota Building,

ADRIAN HAMERSLY, Grand Recorder,
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Indianapolis (4) Indiana

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA

GENERAL ORDER No. 3

SUBJECT: TEMPLAR UNIFORM

To all Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of, and Holding Allegiance to, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Greeting:

Information reaching my office leads me to the conclusion that there exists uncertainty in some Commanderies concerning the procedure to be followed in the matter of providing uniforms for petitioners for the Orders during the war emergency.

Edict No. 1 issued by Sir Knight Harry G. Pollard while Grand Master, and published on Pages 423 and 424 of the Proceedings of the Grand Encampment 1943, having lapsed at the close of the Conclave of 1943, this General Order will supercede it and must be followed without failure.

Section 62 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment reads as follows:

"The order of Knights Templar is declared to be a Uniformed Order, and each Knight Templar hereafter created in a Subordinate Commandery shall, when dubbed, possess the Uniform prescribed by the Grand Encampment, and when created in a Constituent Commandery, the Uniform prescribed by the Grand Commandery to which such Commandery owes allegiance, but the deposit of funds sufficient to procure a Uniform shall be deemed a compliance with this provision. Grand Commanderies are charged to a strict observance of this regulation.

"Provided, that as to Subordinate Commanderies other than those located in Delaware and Mexico, the foregoing shall not apply to members of the uniformed service of the United States of America in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, if separately formed, while on active duty in said service."

Section 62 of the Constitution is in full force and effect and is the supreme law of Templary on the subject, and Grand Commanderies are charged to a strict observance of the regulations specified therein.

The War Production Board's General Conservation Order M-73-2 promulgated as a war emergency measure has been construed to prohibit the use of wool cloth in the manufacture of Templar Uniforms for the present. It therefore became necessary for Commanderies to carry out that part of Section 62 of the Constitution which reads as follows: "But the deposit of funds sufficient to procure a Uniform shall be deemed a compliance with this provision. Grand Commanderies are charged to a strict observance of this regulation."

Pursuant to the above regulations each petitioner for the orders in Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies, with the exceptions hereinafter noted, shall deposit with his petition, in addition to the regulation fee for the orders, a sum deemed sufficient to procure a uniform of the type required by the specifications of the Grand Commandery, or of the Grand Encampment.

The foregoing deposit shall not be required of members of the uniformed service of the United States of America in the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, if separately formed, while on active duty in service, by Subordinate Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment, except in Delaware and Mexico. The foregoing exception shall not apply to such members of Constituent Commanderies as provided by Section 62 of the Constitution.

Such deposit shall not be less than the customary price in effect prior to the Order promulgated by the War Production Board as aforesaid. It is ordered and directed that all such deposits shall be received with the stipulation and understanding that if the sum deposited shall exceed the cost of the uniform when same shall become available, the excess amount shall be returned to the petitioner, but if less than the purchase price then prevailing, he shall be required to pay such additional amount as may be necessary in order to protect the Commandery against loss.

It is further directed that all such deposits received by any Commandery in lieu of the purchase of uniforms shall be kept in a separate account and be treated as a trust fund, and under no circumstances shall be expended for any other purpose, except proper investment in approved securities.

It is further ordered and directed that immediately upon availability of such uniforms, it shall become the joint duty of the Commandery and the depositor to procure a uniform, and such fund, to the extent of the sum so deposited, shall be used for the purpose by the Commandery.

It is further ordered and directed that all Grand Commanders shall cause this General Order to be promptly distributed to all Constituent Commanderies within the respective jurisdictions, to be read therein at the first Conclave following receipt thereof, and that all Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies cause it to be read at the first Conclave following its receipt.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, at St. Paul, Minnesota, this third day of April, A. D. 1944, A. O. 826.

Courteously yours,



Charles N. Ow

Grand Master.

Attest:

Adrian Hamersly

Grand Recorder.

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, P. G. C.
Grand Recorder
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

ORGANIZED 1805
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

June 15, 1944

E. Sir James S.W. Rogers, Commander
Boston Commandery No.2, K.T.
166 Curtis Street
W. Somerville 44, Mass

Eminent and Dear Sir:

The R. E. Grand Commander of the State of Maine, Sir John L. Tewksbury, who is also Recorder of Camden Commandery, has requested the release of Jurisdiction on William Henry Caswell, Companion of Belmont Royal Arch Chapter. Comp. Caswell now resides in Camden, Maine and desires to take the Orders in Camden Commandery No. 23 but has not resided in Maine for one year.

Will you please advise me at your earliest convenience that release has been granted that I may notify the Grand Commander of Maine.

With kind regards, I remain

Courteously,

William O. Tuckerman

William O. Tuckerman
Grand Recorder

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QUINCY COMMANDERY No. 47

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Office of
Herbert Y. Follett, Recorder
32 Greenwood Ave.,
Wollaston, Mass.

May 18,1944.

Mr. Fred C. MacIntosh,
Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight MacIntosh;-

Please excuse the long delay in replying to your letter of April 26th., because you brought up a rather difficult subject for me to answer satisfactorily.

I find by making inquiry of the preceding Commanders that it was their impression that Boston Commandery had a large number of uniforms that they were perfectly willing to allow other commanderies to use and they took advantage of that situation several times to my knowledge. Just what arrangements were made with the Commander of Boston Commandery I am unable to state. The present Quincy Commander, apparently took it for granted and when he and his Generalissimo(not the Recorder) saw you in December and took away the seven outfits they probably believed they were doing something that was entirely agreeable to Boston Commandery.

Now, just what we can do about the matter now is another matter. We are greatly in need of uniforms for our prospective members and are making plans to canvass our deceased and ex-members and find out if possible how far we can go in providing uniforms for new members.If the canvass yields as good results as we hope we will be in a position to replace the outfits taken from Boston Commandery. For it is our most earnest desire to do everything possible to prevent friction between two commanderies whose relations since our institution in 1911 have been most pleasant and cordial. If the outfits were obtained improperly, I can assure you and Em Sir. Rogers through you that it was done through ignorance wholly, of the real situation, and we hope you will forgive us.

If it occurs to you or Em.Sir Rogers that there is anything further we can do at present, do not hesitate to suggest it, for we want to remove, if possible, any cause for further criticism.

Courteously yours,

Herbert Y. Follett

Recorder.

Boston, Massachusetts,
June 22, 1944

Em. Sir Herbert Y. Follett
Recorder of Quincy Commandery, K.T.
32 Greenwood Ave.
Wollaston, Mass.

Dear and Eminent Sir Recorder;-

Relative to your letter of May 18th to our Armorer- Sir Fred C. Mackintosh. This letter was read at our Conclave last evening. You are of course aware of the present difficulty to obtain outfis for newly Knighted members. We have been able to supply -with alterations in most cases- our own needs up to the present time, and each candidate has -(with one or two exceptions) paid to the Commandery for alterations and has donated $15. to our Charity Fund. This is mentioned not as any suggestion in your case but merely that you might better understand the situation.

In February last a vote was passed by the Commandery, that no uniform or equipment shall be loaned or given without the approval by vote of the Commandery.

At our Conclave last evening it was unanimously voted that in the case of Quincy Commandery, K.T. the seven uniforms they had received from us in December last-on memorandum- be presented to Quincy Commandery with our expression of the many courtesies shown to Boston Commandery, by Quincy Commandery, K.T. and our appreciation of them.

Courteously and Fraternally,

Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date June 20, 1944

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T., to receive and ballot on the petition of Companion Robert William Carlson of Winchester, Massachusetts, the same evening; said evening being their Stated Conclave, Wednesday, June 21, 1944; thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

twentieth *day of* June *A. D.* 1944

A. O. 8 26.

Geo B Sampson

Grand Commander.

CYPRUS COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Number 39

Hyde Park Massachusetts

June 14, 1944, A.O. 826

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Recorder
Boston Commandery No.2, K.T.
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass.

Eminent and Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 31 to Cyprus Commandery K.T. No.39 requesting release of jurisdiction over Edward Allen Bullock, Canton, Massachusetts. Cyprus Commandery is pleased to grant this release of jurisdiction. With kind personal regards, I remain

Courteously,

William O. Tuckerman

William O. Tuckerman, P.G.C.
Recorder

Gethsemane Commandery

NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE

Knights Templars

NEWTONVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Commander

EM. SIR HAROLD L. BURR
176 MARKED TREE ROAD
NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

May 10, 1944.

Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames,
Recorder, Boston Commandery,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Em. and Dear Jesse;-

In regard to your request of jurisdiction over one

Frank Lewis Hitchcock

about which you wrote our Recorder on May the 3rd, I would advise that altho our meeting does not come until the 18th. I will be glad to make this our official consent so that you may have it in time to act upon it at your meeting of the 17th.

Fraternally yours,

Harold L. Burr

Commander

QUINCY COMMANDERY No. 47

KNIGHTS Ttemplars

Office of
Herbert Y. Follett, Recorder
32 Greenwood Ave.,
Wollaston, Mass.

April 26,1944.

Jesse E. Ames,
Recorder Boston Commandery No.2, K.T.
403 Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Eminent Sir Recorder;-

It is with pleasure that I can inform you that at the regular conclave of Quincy Commandery No.47, K.T., held on Monday April 24,1944, the request from Boston Commandery for release of jurisdiction over LARS DAGFINN JORGENSEN, residing at 48 Cliff St.,Quincy, was granted.

Quincy Commandery is always most willing to reciprocate for the many favors and courtesies extended for many years past by Boston Commandery.

Courteously yours,

Herbert Y. Follett

Recorder.

SOUTH SHORE COMMANDERY

NUMBER 31

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

ATWOOD E. HUNT, RECORDER
76 PUTNAM STREET
EAST WEYMOUTH 89, MASS.

May 20, 1944.

Mr. Jesse E. Ames,
403 Masonic Temple,
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:-

South Shore Commandery #31 hereby grants release of jurisdiction on Companion John Addison Rogers, 41 Wildwood Ave., Braintree Highlands, Mass.

Sincerely and courteously yours,

Atwood E. Hunt

Atwood E. Hunt, Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 5:25 P.M., Wednesday, September 20,1944, by Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers, assisted by a full line of officers present.

Records

Records of the Stated Conclave of June 21,1944, and the Special Conclave of June 26,1944, were read. No errors or omissions being noted, they were duly approved as read.

Deaths

Eight deaths were read by the Eminent Commander and the usual tribute was rendered to their memory.

Alphonse Lee Ellis
Born in Powellton, W.Va., March 27,1886
Raised in Revere Lodge, June 4,1918
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter April 12,1919
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. June 18,1919
Died in Boston, Mass., September 22,1938

Howard T. Child
Born in Concord, N.H. June 29,1884
Raised in Kankakee Lodge #389 Ill. Feb.1915
Exalted in Kankakee R.A. Chapter Nov.1915
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. Nov.16,1921
Died in Bristol, Maine November 1939

John J. Higgins
Born in Boston, Mass. May 17,1865
Raised in Soley Lodge April 13,1896
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter January 21,1897
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. April 21,1897
Died in Florida January 25,1944

William S. Stone
Born in Templeton, Mass. April 2,1862
Raised in Hope Lodge, May 6,1884
Exalted in St.Pauls R.A.Chapter March 30,1888
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. Sept.19,1888
Died in Gardner, Mass. June 26,1944

James W. Holt
Born in Baltimore, Md. August 1,1874
Raised in John Abbot Lodge Feb.11,1896
Exalted in St.Pauls R.A. Chapter June17,1902
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. May 22,1905
Died in Medford, Mass. June 27,1944

Levi W. Steward
Born in Plymouth, Maine December 13,1864
Raised in Faith Lodge, April 21,1921
Exalted in St.Pauls R.A. Chapter March 21,1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T.,June 21,1922
Died in Bath, Maine June 27,1944

William A. Robinson
Born in Mendon,Mass., October 8,1895
Raised in Solomon's Temple Lodge Feb.24,1921
Exalted in St.Andrews R.A.Chapter Feb.3,1925
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. May 18,1925
Died in Buxton, Maine July 5,1944

Starr A. Burdick
Born in De Ruyter,New York,October 16,1877
Raised in St.Johns Lodge May 14,1920
Exalted in St.Andrews R.A.Chapter April 6,1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery,K.T. May 18,1921
Died in West Newton,Mass. July 28,1944.

Dimits
One dimit received from Edwin R. Borjesch was handed to the Commander for inquiry. This request was later withdrawn.

Remission of Dues
The Standing Committee on Finance reported two items for the remission of dues that had not been included in their last report. These items are made a part of the permanent record.

Henry Chisholm	$70	
Norman S. Paige	50	$120

Petitions for the Orders

Comp. ELLIS ALSEN
Residence:11 Spaulding Street, Dorchester,Mass.
Occupation: Tool Planner
Member of Amicable Lodge and St.Pauls R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Donald R. Davidson and Em. Frank B.Ells

Comp. NATHAN GOFF CARDER
Residence: Sherman, W.Va.
Occupation: U.S.C.G.
Member of Union Lodge #1 Ohio and Union R.A.Chapter #7, Conn.
Recommended by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells and Sir Alden Leland

Comp. HERBERT L. BUDREAU
Residence: 152 Cottage Park Road, Winthrop,Mass.
Occupation: Asst. Supervisor, Charlestown Navy Yard
Member of Baalbec Lodge and St. Pauls R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau and Em.Sir William A. Odell

Comp. EUGENE PENDLETON CARVER, Jr.
Residence: 15 Buckminster Road, Brookline, Mass.
Occupation: Lawyer
Member of Beth Horon Lodge and St. Pauls R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. and Sir A. Burton Nelson

Comp. JAMES HENRY COULTER
Residence: 177 Reservoir Road, Brookline, Mass.
Occupation: Maintenance Superintendent
Member of Brookline Lodge and St. Pauls R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir A. Burton Nelson and Sir Winfield L. Nourse

Comp. THOMAS EDWARD CAHILL ROBINSON
Residence: Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Clerk, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
Member of Montgomery Lodge and Mt. Lebanon R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Charles A. Watts and Sir Fred C. MacKintosh

Comp. MATTHIAS B. T. ROYLE
Residence: 10 Harbor View Avenue, Winthrop, Mass.
Occupation: Linotype Operator
Member of St. Johns Lodge and Winthrop R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir William W. Risk and Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Comp. WILLIAM IRVING STEWART
Residence: 74 Lincoln Street, Dedham, Mass.
Occupation: Asst. General Traffic Manager
Member of Lafayette Lodge and Dorchester R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau and Sir Sidney H. Pollard

Comp. ELMER GOODRICH DERBY
Residence: 2 Wildwood Avenue, Braintree, Mass.
Occupation: Sales Manager
Member of Delta Lodge and Pentalpha Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. and Frank B. Ells

Comp. LEON BASSETT CONANT, Jr.
Residence: 52 Washington Street, Marblehead,Mass.
Occupation: Supervisor
Member of St. George Lodge #200 and Celtic Chapter No. 106 of Scotland
Recommended by Sir Harvey B. Leggee and Sir Paul F. Bowser

Comp. JOSEPH HENRY YARNALL
Residence: 67 Trowbridge Avenue, Newtonville,Mass.
Occupation: Electrical Engineer
Member of Rabboni Lodge and St. Andrews Chapter
Recommended by Sir Wallace E. Crowley and Sir Frank B. Ells

Application for Membership

SIR KNIGHT PARISIS JOHN GEORGIAN

Member of Wollaston Lodge and Wollaston Chapter
Knighted in Quincy Commandery #47
Dimit from Quincy Commandery, K.T. accompanied the application
Residence: 139 Clipton Street, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Wholesale Grocer
Recommended by Sir Vlasios Georgian and Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

The Eminent Commander expressed his thanks and appreciation to all those who had assisted him during the past year. There being no other new business the business of the Annual Meeting was taken up.

Annual Reports

The Annual Reports of the Armorer, Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees and Finance Committee were read and on motion duly seconded, it was voted that the various reports be accepted and made a part of our records. The original reports as enumerated are made a permanent part of these records.

Recess

A recess was then called by the Eminent Commander and the Sir Knights assembled in the Banquet Hall for a Siler dinner. 127 were present at the dinner. Four members were present who did not attend the dinner, making a total of 131.

Reconvened

At 8:10 P.M. the Commandery was reconvened, and the report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr,, Chairman, who made the following report, copy of which is signed and attached to these records.

Report of the Nominating Committee

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery of Knights Templer.

The Nominating Committee appointed to present a list of nominations for the elective officers of Boston Commander for the coming Templer year met and offered the following report. A majority of the committee concurred in this report.

For Commander	Sir Frank B. Ells
For Generalissimo	Sir Wallace E. Crowley
For Captain General	Sir Alfred C. Blake
For Senior Warden	Sir Herman C. McStay
For Junior Warden	Sir A. Burton Nelson
For Prelate	Rev. Sir Morton D. Dunning
For Prelate Emeritus	Em. Sir Charles E. Howard
For Treasurer	Sir William M. Call
For Recorder	Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames

For Trustee of Permanent Fund
for 3 years — Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Chairman

Herman L. Klein

William C. Bragg

George A. Baker

Harold A. Budreau

It was moved and seconded and so voted, that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and that we proceed to ballot. Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. was called to the East to preside over the election.

The house was polled and found that 80 members were present. Em.Sir Wilson appointed Em. Sir Elmer Page, Sir Knight William W. Risk and Sir Knight Francis W. Breed as a committee to distribute, collect and count ballots for Em. Commander. The Committee reported that 77 ballots were cast, of of them for Sir Knight Frank Brown Ells. A committee of the Past Commanders present was appointed to retire and escort Sir Knight Ells to the Asylum where he was officially informed of his unanimous election and he accepted the office and thanked the Sir Knights for their vote of confidence.

A second committee was appointed to distribute, collect and count ballots for Generalissimo - Em. Sir John A. Johnson, Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake, Sir Knight Harold W. Martin. The committee reported that 78 ballots had been cast,

Wallace E. Crowley 77
Scattered 1

Sir Knight Crowley was informed of his election and accepted the office.

The first committee was then directed to collect and count ballots for Captain General. They reported that 77 ballots had been cast, all of them for Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake. Sir Knight Blake was informed of his unanimous election and accepted the office.

The second committee was then directed to collect and count ballots for Senior Warden. They reported that 76 ballots had been cast, all of them for Sir Knight Herman C. McStay. Sir Knight McStay was informed of his unanimous election and accepted the office.

The first committee was then directed to collect and count ballots for Junior Warden. They reported that 69 ballots had been cast, all of them being for Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson. Sir Knight Nelson was informed of his unanimous election and accepted the office.

Motion was made and seconded, that the Recorder be authorized and in-

structed to cast one ballot for the remaining five elective offices as nominated by the Nominating Committee which was unanimously so voted. The Recorder called attention to the fact that one of these five, the Recorder, was retired from office and he, therefore, cast one ballot for the other four as follows:

Prelate Morton D. Dunning
Prelate Emeritus Em. Sir Charles W. Howard
Treasurer William M. Call
Trustee for three years Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers

All of these officers were declared elected and accepted their office. There being a vacancy for the office of Recorder, Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. proposed the name of Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau for Recorder. It was moved and seconded that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau for Recorder. The ballot was then cast by Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames and Em. Sir Budreau was notified of his election and he accepted the office.

The new Commander Frank Brown Ells was then installed in office by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. who announced the following appointments for the ensuing year.

Standard Bearer	Sir Gordon P. Luther
Sword Bearer	Sir John F. Cook
Warder	Sir William M.Heiligmann
National Color Bearer	Sir Frank L. Gibby
Beauseant Bearer	Sir Samuel J. Gibby
State Flag Bearer	Sir Burton C. Gillespie
Color Guard	Sir Roger E. Bates
Color Guard	Sir Martin J. Heiligmann,Jr.
Master of Ceremonies	Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers
Master of Ceremonies	Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis
Tactical Instructor	Em. Sir Robert G.Wilson,Jr.
Sentinel	Sir Emil W.K. Zepp
Armorer	Sir Fred C. Mackintosh
Quartermaster	Sir Albert E.Sweetser
Quartermaster	Sir Harold W. Martin
Organist	Sir Arthur F. Cole
Prelate Emeritus	Em. Sir Charles W.Howard
Recorder Emeritus	Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames
Captain of the Guard Emeritus	Sir Arthur N. Hale
Chairman of Refreshments	Sir Henry W. Wright
Chairman of Entertainment	Sir John P. Stryker
Custodian of Candidates	Sir Winfield L. Nourse
Surgeon	Sir Charles W.McClure,M.D.
Orderly	Sir Wilbur G. Hutchins
Captain of the Guard	Sir Rowland D. Crook
Lieutenant of the Guard	Sir Frank S. Treco
Guards and Escort	Sir Peter Adamian
	Sir Burton L. Barstow
	Sir Earle E. Bentley
	Sir Edward H. Casey
	Sir Ernest W. Coffin
	Sir Donald R. Davison
	Sir Karl H. Dodge
	Sir Franklin M. Erlenbach
	Sir Max H. Fischer
Guards and Escort	Sir Vlasios Georgian
	Sir John Hovesepian
	Sir Frank C. Lane
	Sir Harvey B. Leggee
	Sir Alden Leland
	Sir Hardie H. Lovelace
	Sir Gurney H. MacDonald
	Sir Harry O. Mazmanian
	Sir Sidney H. Pollard
	Sir Frank E. Roberts
	Sir John A. Rogers
	Sir Anthony O. Shallna
	Sir William J. Shannon
	Sir George A. Spargo
	Sir Horace M. Stevens
	Sir Ernest A. Telfer
	Sir Arthur W. Trump
	Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda

The remaining Officers, both elective and appointive, with the exception of Standard Bearer Sir Gordon P. Luther, who was unavoidably absent, were then installed by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. with the assistance of Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis as Acting Deputy Grand Warder.

Following the regular installation of officers a special motion was made by Sir William M. Call, and was duly seconded and voted, that the retiring Recorder, Jesse E. Ames, be made Recorder Emeritus. This motion was duly passed and Sir Knight Ames was notified of his election.

As a matter of record the Sir Knights who had been knighted in June were present and received their diplomas, with the exception of Bernard Havey Marshall and Gordon D. Boynton.

No further business being presented, the Commandery was closed in short form at 10:20 P.M.

A true record - Attest

Harold G. Budreau

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Armory, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Tuesday, October 17, 1944

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 1:30 P.M. in the Armory, Masonic Temple, Boston, by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, in short form, for the purpose of attending funeral services of the late Sir Knight William Chester Bragg. Knights Templar funeral was conducted under the leadership of Em. Sir Ells at the Forest Hills Crematory beginning at 2:30 P.M.

Cars for transportation were furnished by Sir Knights who attended. Attending in uniform were Frank B. Ells, Commander; Wallace E. Crowley, Generalissimo; Herman McStay, Senior Warden; Past Commander Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.; William Heiligmann, Warder; Roland Crook, Captain of the Guard; Sir Knight Frank Treco, Em. Sir Charles Howard, Sir Knight Roger Bates. There were also several other Sir Knights in attendance not in uniform.

The Commandery returned to the Armory at the close of the services and the Sir Knights were dismissed at 4:00 P.M.

A truce record - Attest -
Harold C. Budreau
Recorder

September 11, 1944

Eminent Commander,
and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:-

Your Nominating Committee appointed to present a list of nominations for the elective officers of Boston Commandery for the coming Templar year has met and considered the same.

A majority of your Committee presents the following:

For Commander	Sir Frank B. Ells
For Generalissimo	Sir Wallace E. Crowley
For Captain General	Sir ~~Albert~~ Alfred C. Blake
For Senior Warden	Sir Herman C. McStay
For Junior Warden	Sir A. Burton Nelson
For Prelate (For Prelate Emeritus)	Rev. Sir Morton D. Dunning (Em Sir Charles E. Howard)
For Treasurer	Sir William M. Call
For Recorder	Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames
For Trustee of Permanent Fund for 3 years	Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

Respectfully submitted,

Robt. Gardiner Wilson, Jr. — Chairman
Herman L. Klein
William C. Bragg
George A. Baker
Harold C. Budreau

Sept. 20, 1944

To the Em. Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Armorer's report.

No change has been made in the inventory of the Commandery propertyduring the past year.

The new members have been outfitted, in whole or in part, from the equipment left by former members.

Several lockers and drawers have been leased and the proceeds will be turned over to the Recorder as soon as received.

Courteously

Fred C. Mackintosh

Armorer.

BOSTON COMMANDERY, K. T.
Boston, Massachusetts

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Mass., September 20, 1944

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

The Books and Accounts of the Armorer, Recorder, Treasurer, and Trustees of the various Funds of Boston Commandery, have been examined by your Finance Committee and found to be correct and were accompanied by proper vouchers for all disbursements.

The Securities, as enumerated in the various reports already presented, have been examined and found to be as reported to you and as shown on the books. All of these Securities were in the possession of your Finance Committee at one and the same time on August 22, 1944, and were on that day returned to the Trustees and by them replaced in the vaults of the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., at 100 Franklin Street, Boston.

A Summary of the Funds of the Commandery, as of August 31,1944, as compared with the same funds on August 31, 1943, is as follows:

	Aug.31.1943	Aug.31.1944
General Fund balance	$ 357.45	$ 1,959.66
Permanent Fund	114,591.17	116,390.19
Charity Fund	24,041.56	24,041.56
Saml. C. Lawrence Fund	6,161.00	6,161.00
Collamore Fund	917.49	1,191.20
Edgar F. Hunt Fund	950.00	950.00
Commanders Fund	906.64	920.29
	$147,925.31	$151,613.90

Stocks and Bonds, carried at a par value of $102,510.19, were appraised on August 31, 1944, and market value was $116,390.19. Outstanding bills last year were $. All bills approved by the Finance Committee have been paid.

Your Finance Committee wishes to thank the members of Boston Commandery for their cooperation and support this year. We are glad to be able to say that the number of candidates obtained this year is considerably larger than any year for some time. We still decreased our strength because of the fact that the number of deaths was quite large and suspensions were greater than previously. This matter of suspensions, of course, was primarily due to our By-Law change whereby a Sir Knight was not allowed to remain on the books owing more than 3 years' dues.

Your Trustees have made several changes in our Permanent Fund investments, notably the withdrawal of savings bank funds paying a low rate of interest and the substantial purchase of Government bonds paying a higher rate which will substantially increase our Permanent Fund income.

James W. Rogers Jr.

Boston Commandery, K.T.

Boston, Massachusetts

JESSE E. AMES, RECORDER
403 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.
TELEPHONE LIBERTY 1147

Steel Cabinet ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
2 keys for upper
1 Key for lower.
3 Current Ledgers.
1-Boston Commandery- Recorders Seal.
2- Binders- with contents- Members-dead-Dimitted or Suspended
2.Boxes- 2-Box Paid Stubs-Dues- also those of last two weeks- (two lots)
~~1-Empty Cigar Box~~
1- Box for Christmas Contributions- as left by the Commander.
1- Bound Book of Membership Lists-beginning-1885
1-Ritual- #48 Commandery
1- Tactics-#34- "
1- Book- Bound Applications- 1920-1933- A-to-L.
1- Book " " 1920-1933 M to Z.
1- Book " " 1918-1920 A to Z.
1- Book- By-Laws. current
2 Books- By-Laws. Obsolete
1- Book- Burial Lot- Mt. Hope Cemetery
1- Book- Roster of Membership- 1931
1- Book of blank Receipts-Not now used.
#2- Records- Original- (Should go back to Vault)
#4- " Duplicate- Bound-
#5- " " (Current)
~~#6~~- " Original- (Current) Not numbered
Not numbered
1- Lot of 1931 Pamphlet Lists of Officers and Members (20 or 30)
1- Lot of 1938- " By-Laws (about 100)
1-Lot of Individual leaves for Ledgers. (about two inches thick)
Printed sheets of changes in By.Laws-made in 1943 and 1944
1- Box Hand Rubber Stamps- mostly obsolete
1- Package Applications- Holding for Binding-
1- Package-about 15- Copies of Returns to Grand Commandery
Roster Binder-of 1931-'32. May possibly use it for reference-
Membership- List-with Addresses- compiled to 1928. (obsolete)
1- Box Paper for Duplicate Record Book-Paged-
1-Package Inspection Report Blanks- Not now used
1- Box copies of the Crusader.
Sundry lots of Commandery Notices- The Commandery is due to bind another volume of these notices. (This Year)
1- Folder- Special Correspondence
Printed Membership Lists-1931 not bound
A package of Crusaders.
3 Diplomas-
1-Roll of Life Membership Certificate Blanks (Records-etc.
Wm. Parkman Ledger- (See Vault-4th Floor for remainder of Wm. P.
Records- Original #1 Canvas Bound
" " #3 " "
" " #4 " "

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Boston, Massachusetts

JESSE E. AMES, RECORDER
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- Wm. Parkman Commandery- Last Record Book Beginning 1925 to 1940
  Boston- Record Book- Original #5
- Old Candidate Record Book- 1879-1896
- Record Blank Paper-i Package.
- ~~Old Bound By-Laws~~
  ~~" " Tactics) Top shelf~~
- Black Box- Copies of printed rosters which were issued Annually.
  Top of Black Box. Live Stuff- List.
  Notes of September Conclave.
  - 27 leaves-of Individual Members who came in to the
  - Commandery-during the year. These to be added to our
  - Ledgers- 2 leaves to be placed in our books of the
  - leaves of those taken out-this for future reference.
  - Package of bills returned with remittances this last
  - ten days- To be looked over carefully for changes in
  - addresses before throwing them away- All these who
  - sent the bills have their Membership Card.

  The applications referred to in the notes-were delivered to the Commander Monday this week. The checks accompanying were also turned over to him as part of a deposit of $2176. listed and duplicated. He also took with him the list of names and dates for the Dues Paid.

  additional 27 2 39

  - Two Reports from Armorer
  - Two Reports from Recorder
  - Two Reports from Treasurer
  - Two Reports from Trustees

  NO Report from the Finance Committee
  No report from Commander on Appointments
  Detail of Deaths Announced.
  - Strip copy of Nominations

  List of those to whom Diplomas were given
  Two were not given- are in the Safe- Boynton and Marshall
  Two copies of Nominating Committee's report-one is so thin it can hardly be used in file in the Duplicate Book.
  Communication from Winslow Lewis Com- Our Com. has seen
  Memo about note regarding next report to Gr. Com. (it
  Remainder of flyer sent by the Gr. Com. for printing on our notices.

Bottom

1. Members Ledger-#5-
   Old Record
- 1 Large Book Also
  Members Record-
- 2 Cash Books- One-completed- The other current-

REPORT OF THE RECORDER

Annual Conclave- Boston Commandery,K.T.
September 20,1944

Membership

As reported- Sept.15,1943		817
Knighted during the year-		26
Affiliated		1
		844

Deductions

Deaths- List attached	32	
Dimitted- " "	18	
Suspended- " "	27	77
Membership Sept.1st,'44-		767

Reported to Grand Commandery			
As of July 1st,1944	776		
Less deaths since reptd.	8		
" N.T.Worthen-Dimitted	1	9	767

Membership as of Sept.1,1944
is composed as follows;-

Due Members-Including Honorary	613	
Life Members " "	154	767

Financial

Unpaid Dues carried from Prev. yr.			$3902.00
Due Paying Members Sept 1,1943	652		
Less Dimitted at Annual Con. '43	14		
	638	@ 10.	6380.00
Subsequently chgd. to new members			35.00
		Total	10317.00

Remissions

Dues accrued on 14 Members while request for Dimit was pending.
List attached- $220.00

Remitted by Standing Finance Com.
See Records- Oct.20,'43 360.
Dec.15,'43 160.
Mar.15,'44 300.
Apr.19,'44 630.
Jun 21,'44 230.

2-remits made but not reported- to be reptd. this Conclave	120.	1800.00
Cancelled by death- See List-		160.00
Suspended- Dec.15,'43-3 owing-		150.00
Jun 21,'44-24- " See-Records		1314.00
82 outstdng Accts- Owing-		1315.00
Collected and paid to the Treas. See his acct. $5398. Of which '45 Dues	40.	5358.00
		10317.00

Conclaves

There have been 10 Stated Conclaves
2 Special Conclaves

Attendance-	10 Stated Conclaves-	1943-1944	1099
	10- " "	1942-1943	1032
	10- " "	1941-1942	910
	10- " "	1940-1941	793

Details referred to in this report

Deductions not in the Report of July 1st,'44 to the Grand Commandery

Deaths- George T. Everett-	Honorary only- Not included while living in the Grand Commandery report- as a Member.	
James W. Holt	Died-May 21,'44	-was not promptly given us.
John J. Higgins	" Jan.25,'44	-Omitted by the Recorder
Levi W. Steward	" Jun.27,'44	-not reported to usat the time
Alphonse Lee Ellis	" Sep.20,'38	- was confused information at the time-and later was given to us as Burton G. Ellis- (Both are dead)
Howard T. Child	" Nov. '39	- Mail sent to his address in Bristol Me. Box-3- was recd. and no notice sent of his death.

These occurred after the closing of the Grand Commandery year and therefore were not eligible for their report.

Wm. A.Robinson	July 5,1944- Died
Starr A. Burdick	July 27,'44-Died
William S. Stone-	Aug. 4,'44 -Died

Dimitted

Nathaniel T. Worthen. Will need to be reported to Gr. Com. in next Annual Report. Has claimed he recd. a Dimit from the Commandery in 1935- We have no record of it-He never produced any evidence of it. (Remitted and Dimitted to close it up)

These -nine-not including Everett- should be reported in the next Annual Report to Grand Commandery.

Dues Cancelled by death.

D.Henry Childs	$20.	
George Keating	10.	
Jerome F. Ross	10.	
James A.Savage	30.	
Benj. E. Wood	50.	
George A. Wyman	40.	$160.

Remitted by Finance Committee- Report this evening

Henry Chisholm	70.	
Norman S. Paige	50.	$120.

Dimits

✓John M. Anderson	6-16-'43	✓Elias Jorge Maria	9-15-'43
✓Joel A. Baker	9-15-'43	✓Lloyd A. Patrick	9-15-'43
✓George C. Buggin	9-15-'43	✓Percy G.Jordan	9-15-'43
✓Walter H. Buss	9-15-'43	✓B.K.Stephenson	9-15-'43
✓Watson Coleman	9-16-'43	✓Danl.B.Sydleman	9-15-'43
✓George A. Craig	9-15-'43	✓Wm.A.Thibodeau	9-15-'43
✓H.M.Fletcher	9-15-'43	✓Fredk.J.Grosmith	5-17-'44
✓Carl Hauck	9-15-'43	✓Eugene L. Wyman	12-15-'43
✓Melvin W. Kenney	9-15-'43	✓Nathn. L. Worthen-says in 1935-	

Dimits-

On the foregoing List -14 of them had been -holding up action by the Commandery- being investigated.

12 owed when action was taken $10. each	$120.	
1- "	30.	
1- "	70.	$220.

Knighted during the year

Lennart A. Anderson	6-26-'44	Parker B. Holden	2-18-'44
Athans P. Andrews	6-21-'44	Lard D. Jorgensen	6-21-'44
Chas. W.Asterlund	6-21-'44	John D. Lane	2-16-'44
Earle E. Bentley	6-21-'44	Harvard L. Mann	5-17-'44
Gordon D. Boynton	6-21-'44	Bernard H. Marshall	6-21-'44
Arthur W. Brannen	5-17-'44	Sidney H. Pollard	2-16-'44
Edward A. Bullard	6-21-'44	John A. Rogers	6-21-'44
Henry E. Burt Jr.	2-16-'44	Denis N. Stamas	6-21-'44
Robert W. Carlson	6-21-'44	Kenneth W. Strong	5-17-'44
Donald R. Davison	5-17-'44	Arthur W. Trump	5-17-'44
Chesley A. Garland	5-17-'44	Edward Leon Tucker	5-17-'44
Robert P. Harris Jr.	5-17-'44	Carl H. Wallquist	2-16-'44
Frank L. Hitchcock	6-21-'44	Martin L. Westenberg	6-26-'44

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Affiliated

John K.I.Mull 4-16-'44

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Suspensions

✓Ernest E. Floyd	12-15-'43	✓Robert D.Kennedy-)	6-21-'44
✓Harry S. Kelsey	12-15-'43	✓Alfred W. Lauder)	
✓Earl F. Palmer	12-15-'43	✓Harold D.Leighton)	
✓Theo.J.Anagnoson)	6-21-'44	✓Geo.C.McKinnon Jr)	
✓Raymond A. Bond)		✓Wm.C.Maginnis)	
✓Edmund S. Childs)		✓Lester H. Maintien)	
✓Lester D. Cushman)		✓Thomas H. Patten)	
✓Roscoe L.Davidson)		✓Harold M. Pingree)	
✓Howard M. Davis)		✓H.M.Plimpton)	
✓Edward Edwards)		✓L.L.Ramsdell)	
✓Wm.David Goff Jr.)		✓Lewis L. Schnare)	
✓Lawrence Hammell)		✓C.W.Schnetzer)	
✓Joseph Hughes)		✓James A. Will)	
✓Ira M.Jones)			

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Deaths

✓William L. Aldrich	6-16-'44	✓Wm.R.McDonald	9-22-'43
✓Alfred H. Borden	2-29-'44	✓Walter C.McCuen	10-31-'43
✓Starr A. Burdick	7-28-'44	✓George N. Perkins	11-29-'43
✓D.Henry Childs	1-20-'44	✓ShermanH.Pulsifer	3- 9-'44
✓Oliver E.Creelman	2-25-'44	✓Wm.A.Robinson	7- 5-'44
✓Wm.A.F.DeVeber	10-17-'43	✓Jerome F.Ross	3- 5-'44
✓John J.Higgins	1-25-'44	✓James A. Savage	1-24-'44
✓James W.Holt	5-21-'44	✓Levi W. Steward	6-27-'44
✓Fredk.D.Hough	10- 6-'43	✓William S. Stone	8- 2-'44
✓Frank J.Howard	1-10-'44	✓John Weingartner Jr	5- 2-'44
✓Charles L.Howell	10-14-'43	✓Chas. S. Wentworth	6-10-'37
✓Herbert W.Jackson	12- 3-'43	✓Benjamin E. Wood	12-26-'43
✓Walter L.James	1-11-'44	✓George A.Wyman	10- 9-'41
✓George Keating	3-15-'44	John B.Wolcott	3-7-'40
✓Dennis B.Lundblad	12- 5-'43	✓A.Lee Ellis	9-20-'38
✓John H.MacAlman	1- 5-'44	✓Howard T. Child	Nov. '39

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BOSTON COMMANDERY-K.T.-OUTSTANDING DUES- SEPTEMBER 1st,1944

Edgar W. Allen	$10.	Chester E.Jordan	$20.		
Gideon M.Allen	10.	Louis V. Joyce	30.		
Ralph E. Allen	10.	Francis Juggins	10.		
William L.Baker	10.	Albra W. Kincaid	20.		
Chester A. Barstow	20.	Charles K.Lawton	20.		
Sidney H. Baylor	10.	Amory Leland	10.		
Harry A. Bonelli	30.	Leslie N.McPherson	10.		
John W. Boyd	10.	Jas.A.McLaughlin	10.		
Frank E. Brown	20.	Arthur H.McLearn	10.		
Silas H. Bunce	20.	Wallace M.McNaught	10.		
E.H.Carpenter	10.	Clifford G.Miller	30.		
Joseph Celata	30.	John I.Mull	5.		
Howard T. Child	30.	George J.B.Nisbet	20.		
Robert L.Colson	10.	Homer R. Norton	20.		
Wm.S.Crawford	10.	Robt. M. Pritchard	20.		
Orrin J. Crommett	20.	Joseph A. Randall	10.		
S.H.Cunningham	10.	William H. Rymes	10.		
Geo.T.Davidson	30.	Louis F. Salerno	20.		
Charles Dawe	10.	Edland D. Savage	10.		
Albion M.DeLong	20.	Geo.W.Schaeffer	10.	3-@ 5.	15.
Fredk. B. Duncan	10.	Walter G. Schmunk	10.	43- 10.	430.
William W.Duncan	10.	Henry O.Schreiber	10.	21- 20.	420.
James W. Feneley	30.	Arthur E. Sias	10.	15- 30.	450.
Henry E.Burt Jr.	5.	Alexander T. Skene	30.	82	1315.
Frank P. Garfield	10.	A.J.Sodergren	10.		
Frank L. Gibby	10.	Harold S. Stevens	30.		
Ralph V.Grandison	30.	Horace M.Stevens	10.		
George S. Grow	20.	John W. Stewart	10.		
Myron C. Hamer	10.	William F.Stover	10.		
Harry D. Hamilton	30.	Frederick Sugden	10.		
Perley P.Hamilton	10.	Otto W.Swanson	20.		
Chas.W.Henderson	10.	Edward H.Temple Jr.	10.		
Francis E.Henderson	20.	Karl J.VonBetzen	20.		
Wade S. Hervey	30.	Alfred B.Walton	20.		
William G. Heyd	20.	Frank L.Warren	10.		
Joseph D.Hildreth	20.	Thomas W. Watson	20.		
Roland S. Hill	30.	Leonard C.Webb	5.		
Hiram C.Hughes	10.	Fredk. Paul Welsch	10.		
George E. Hunt	30.	Rudolph Wismer	20.		
Edwin S. Huse	30.	Alden K. Wood	10.		
James H. Jones	10.	Fredk.H.Zeuner	10.		

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Total Receipts- Recorder's Office

For Dues ($40; for '45)	$5398.	
" Orders (29 -Candidates)	1475.	
" Membership (Mull)	10.	
" Life Memb. Harvard L.Mann-	150.	
" Dinners	455.	
" Cases	45.	$7533.

Deposited in Sec. Natnl. Bank
Acct of -Boston Commandery,K.T.
William M. Call,Treasurer $7533.00

Respectfully submitted,

Jesse E. Ames

Recorder

Boston, September 20 1944

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Knights Templar -

Your Treasurer herewith submits his Annual Report -

Receipts

Balance General Fund September 1 1943		$357.45
Received from Em Sir Jesse E. Ames, Recorder		
Account Dues	$5358.00	
1945 Dues paid in advance	40.00	
Orders	1475.00	
Dinners	455.00	
Cases	45.00	
Affiliation	10.00	
Life Membership fee	150.00	7533.00
Trustees of Permanent Fund income		4772.59
" Charity " "		484.62
" Lawrence " "		400.42
" Hunt " "		23.26
Balance 1941 Christmas Club		169.75
1943 Christmas Club Donations		264.00
Christmas Club check returned unused		10.00
Other Commanderies account Ascension Day Expenses		632.46
Total Receipts		$14647.55

Expenditures

Grand Lodge of Masons Rent		$4160.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery		1083.15
Collations		2233.05
Entertainments at meetings		200.00
Past Eminent Commanders Jewel		431.20
" " " Shoulder Straps		11.50
Insurance, St Johns Commanders Jewel		37.50
Officers Bond		97.50
Safe Deposit Boxes		23.00
Salaries, Recorder		500.00
Armorer		355.00
Treasurer		200.00
Sentinel		70.00
Organist		84.00
Grand Commandery, Dues		130.00
Candidate fees		388.00
Due Cards		25.97
Diplomas		20.00
Thomas Smith Webb medals		6.20
Stereopticon slides		19.00
Funerals, Flowers, Newspaper Notices, etc.		147.25
Engrossing Diplomas		13.50
Telephone		95.47
Miscellaneous		38.05
Charity Fund Payments		167.00
Christmas Club Checks		261.24
Inspection Gifts		8.80
Dues returned		10.00
Fees for Orders returned		125.00
Ascension Day, Printing	$133.65	
Copley Plaza Hotel	994.50	
Aleppo Temple Shrine Band	150.00	
Rent of Temple	60.00	
Trucking	40.17	
Miscellaneous	35.25	1413.57
Trustees Permanent Fund, Life Membership		150.00
" " " Interest adjustment		32.94
Reserve for purchase of P.E.C. Sword and Belt		150.00
Total		$12687.89
Balance Second National Bank, Boston		1919.66
" Account 1945 dues		40.00
		$14647.55

All approved bills have been paid.

Fraternally submitted

William H. Hall

Treasurer.

Boston, September 20 1944

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report -

Receipts

Cash balance September 1 1943	$2069.51	
Home Savings Bank withdrawal	2000.00	
Medford Savings Bank withdrawal	2000.00	
Florida Power & Light Bond called at par	1000.00	
St.Johnsbury & Lake Champlain R.R. Bonds due	5000.00	
Illinois Power & Light Co. Bonds called at 105	2100.00	
New Orleans Public Service Bond called at par	1000.00	
Accrued interest on Bonds purchased	62.77	
One Life Membership	150.00	
Interest and Dividends on Investments	4772.59	
Total		$20154.87

Expenditures

U.S.Savings Bonds purchased	$8000.00	
2 Louisiana & Arkansas R.R. Bonds	2006.66	
2 New York Central R.R. Bonds	1498.89	
24 Shares Jersey Central Power & Light Co. Pfd	2553.00	
Boston Commandery K.T. Income	4772.59	18831.14
Balance, Second National Bank, Boston		$1323.73

Fraternally submitted

William H Hall.

Treasurer.

Summary of Permanent Fund Investments.

August 31 1944.

Your Trustees have in charge for the Commandery the following Securities:-

65 Bonds
13 Stock Certificates
3 Bank Books
1 Note
1 Cooperative Bank Certificate
18 United States Savings Bonds

Divided as follows:

Railroad Bonds	$26000.00
Bank Stocks	9250.00
Water Bonds	21000.00
Power & Light Bonds	8000.00
Bank Deposits	2360.19
Industrial Bonds	5000.00
" Stocks	9400.00
Note	3000.00
Cooperative Bank Shares	1000.00
United States Savings Bonds Series G	17500.00
	$102510.19

These have a par value of	$102510.19
Estimated Cost	114259.68
Market Value August 31 1944	116390.19

The Investments of the Permanent Fund are as follows -

		Rate	Due	Par Value
20	Shares American Tel.&Tel. #B139906			$2000.00
5	Boston & Maine R.R.Bonds #D3225(500) C1235-36-37-38 (100)	4	1960	900.00
2	Boston & Maine R.R. Bonds (Income) #M43229 - 30	4½	1970	2000.00
5	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. Bonds #M18319 31809 1756 16530 27465	4	1949	5000.00
1	Eastern Gas & Fuel Assn Bond #ACM44623	4	1956	1000.00
2	Eastern Mass. Street Railway Bonds #10965 - 66	4½	1948	2000.00
1	Eastern Mass. Street Railway Bond #643	6	1948	100.00
2	Eastern Minn. Power 1st Mort. Gold Bond #M1254 -55	5½	1951	2000.00
50	Shares General Electric Common #BD175764			5000.00
1	Illinois Central R.R. Bond #M41653	5	1955	1000.00
24	Shares Jersey Central Power & Light Co. #PF26794 (5) PF27053 (19)			2400.00
2	Louisiana & Arkansas R.R. Bonds #4658 - 11950	5	1969	2000.00
1	Share Narrow Guage Trust Certificate #15			*
5	New York Central & Hudson River R.R. #36307 80753 79724 41602 36306	3½	1997	5000.00
2	New York Central Railroad Bonds #23629 - 56703	5	2013	2000.00
5	New England Gas & Electric Assn 16402 -3-4-5-6-	5	1947	5000.00
10	New Rochelle Water Co. Bonds #1251--2-3-4 715 1241-2-3-4-5-	5	1951	10000.00
11	New York Water Service Co.Bonds #M89 90-1-2-3-5342 7371 8179-80-78-81	5	1951	11000.00
1	Pere Marquette Railway 1st Mort Bond #M10857	4½	1980	1000.00
4	Southern Pacific Railway Bonds #49913-14-15-16	4½	1981	4000.00
5	Western Auto Supply Co. Bonds #2546-47-48-49-50	3¼	1955	5000.00

Permanent Fund Investments (Continued)

100	Shares First National Bank, Boston #179704	1250.00
125	Shares Chase National Bank, New York #81285 (100) 256265 (25)	1875.00
100	Shares Chemical Bank & Trust Co. New York #40159	1000.00
100	Shares Manufacturers Trust Company, New York #7614	2000.00
150	Shares National City Bank, New York #63542 (100) 179617 (50)	1875.00
100	Shares National Shawmut Bank, Boston #26726	1250.00
	Boston Penny Savings Bank Book #83476	344.87
	East Boston Savings Bank,(Division Wm. Parkman) Book #124880	691.59
	Medford Cooperative Bank 5 Shares #2418	1000.00
	U.S.Savings Bonds Series G	17500.00
	Bought Dec 41 3000.00 #M323757-58-59	
	Dec 42 4000.00 #1020325-26-27-28	
	Apr 43 2500.00 #1635725-26 726982	
	Sept 43 2000.00 #2074447-2026467	
	Nov 43 4000.00 #2121553-2121871	
	Mar 44 2000.00 #2123547-48	
	#2681554-55	
	Note Charles K. Lawton	3000.00
1	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Bond 6 Due 1995 #M10294	1000.00
	Balance Second National Bank, Boston	1323.73
	Total	$102510.19

Par Value	$102510.19
Cost	114259.68
Value 8/31/44	116390.19

Fraternally submitted

William M. Hall.

Treasurer.

Boston, September 20 1944

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report -

Receipts

Balance September 1 1943	$24041.56
Home Savings Bank, withdrawal	2000.00
Suffolk Savings Bank "	5000.00
Christmas Club Donations, Balance 1941 Acct	169.75
Christmas Club Donations 1943	264.00
Christmas Club check returned unused	10.00
Interest on Investments	484.62
Total	$31969.93

Expenditures

U.S.Savings Bonds Series G purchased	$7000.00	
Christmas Club checks,gifts and expense	261.24	
Donation to Shriners Hospital	25.00	
Assistance to Sir Knights and their widows	142.00	
Flowers and Newspaper notices	147.25	
Balance in General Fund	352.88	7928.37
Balance		$24041.56

This Fund is Invested as follows -

Boston Penny Savings Bank	Book #89162	$458.76
Cambridge Savings Bank	" #56344	1038.85
Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank	" #76293	1639.18
Chelsea Savings Bank	" #73245	1631.14
Dorchester Savings Bank	" #13309	1000.00
East Boston Savings Bank	" #68753	2073.12
Home Savings Bank	" #129411	99.15
Malden Savings Bank	" #51648	1376.36
Warren Institution for Savings	" #86250	1000.00
East Boston Savings Bank (Parkman)	#124881	5000.00
U.S.Savings Bonds.G "	No.V330566	5000.00
" " " "	M1635727 D726983 M2121554 -55	3500.00
Note Charles W. Howard		225.00
Total		$24041.56

Fraternally submitted

William M. Hall

Treasurer

Boston, September 20 1944

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Samuel C. Lawrence Fund -

Receipts

Balance September 1 1943		$6161.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank	interest	.92
Essex Savings Bank	"	20.00
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	dividends	60.00
" " "	Dividends for 1941-42-43	192.00
Illinois Central R.R.	dividends	50.00
U.S.Savings Bonds,	interest	77.50
	Total	$6561.42

Expenditures

Boston Commandery K.T. acct. income	400.42
Balance	$6161.00

This Fund is invested as follows -

Boston Penny Savings Bank	Book #148394	$61.00
Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence	" #228194	1000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Bond	#16047	1000.00
Illinois Central R.R. Bond	#45584	1000.00
U.S.Savings Bonds Series G Nos.M1635722-23-24 C1432980		3100.00
	Total	$6161.00

Fraternally submitted

William H. Hall

Treasurer.

Boston, September 20 1944

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the John H. Collomore Fund -

Receipts

Balance on hand September 1 1943	$917.49
Trustees of the Collomore Fund dividends	260.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank interest	13.71
Total	$1191.20

No Expenditures

This Fund is invested as follows

Boston Penny Savings Bank Book #209285 $1191.20

Fraternally submitted

William H. Hall

Treasurer

Boston, September 20 1944

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Edgar F. Hunt Fund -

Receipts

Balance on hand September 1 1943		$950.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank interest		.76
United States Savings Bonds interest		22.50
	Total	973.26

Expenditures

Boston Commandery K.T. income		23.26
	Balance	$950.00

This Fund is Invested as follows

Boston Penny Savings Bank	Book #221922	$50.00
U.S.Savings Bonds Series G		900.00
Nos. D726981	$500.00	
Nos. C1432976-77-78-79	$100.00 each	
	Total	$950.00

Fraternally submitted

William M. Hall.

Treasurer

Boston, September 20 1944

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Commander's Fund

Receipts

Balance on hand September 1 1943	$906.64
Boston Penny Savings Bank, interest	13.65
Total	$920.29

No Expenditures

This Fund is invested as follows -

Boston Penny Savings Bank Book #157566	$920.29

Fraternally submitted

William M. Hall

Treasurer.

Boston, September 20, 1944

Recapitulation

The Assets of the Commandery are as follows -

General Fund Balance, Second National Bank Boston	$1959.66
Permanent Fund Investments (Market Value)	116390.19
Charity " "	24041.56
Saml. C. Lawrence Fund Investments	6161.00
John H. Collomore " "	1191.20
Edgar F. Hunt " "	950.00
Commander's " "	920.29
Grand Total	$151613.90

Fraternally submitted

William M. Call

Treasurer.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, October 18,1944

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:15 P.M. by Eminent Commander Frank B. Ells.

Records
The records of our 139th Annual Conclave of September 20, 1944, were read, and there being no errors noted they were duly approved.

Deaths
Three deaths were read by the Eminent Commander and appropriate tribute was paid to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT HARRY GREEN BEYER
Born in
Raised in Amicable Lodge, Cambridge
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. May 19,1920
Died in Deerfield, N.H. October 14, 1944

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM CHESTER BRAGG
Born in Boston, Mass., September 11,1886
Raised in St. Pauls Lodge, 1923
Exalted in St. Andrews R.A. Chapter, June 1923
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. June 20,1923
Died in New York State October 13, 1944

SIR KNIGHT IRVING C. TOMLINSON
Born in
Raised in Columbian Lodge
Exalted in St. Pauls R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K.T. November 17,1915
Died in Boston, Mass. October 2, 1944.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable Committee Report has been received on the applications as borne on our October notice and that releases of jurisdiction had been granted on NATHAN G. CARDER, MATTHIAS B. T. ROYLE and WILLIAM I. STEWART. The Grand Commandery also granted special dispensation to receive and ballot on the application of HERBERT L. BUDREAU. These eight companions were then balloted and severally declared elected to received the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Companion Ellis Alsen
Companion Nathan Goff Carder
Companion Herbert L. Budreau
Companion Eugene P. Carver, Jr.
Companion James H. Coulter
Companion Thomas E. C. Robinson
Companion Matthias B.T. Royle
Companion William I. Stewart

Application for Membership

SIR KNIGHT PARISIS JOHN GEORGIAN
A former member of Quincy Commandery, now residing at 139 Clipton Street, Belmont, Mass., who had applied for membership in Boston Commandery, was balloted upon following a report that the Investigating Committee had made a full and favorable report, and was declared elected.

Release of Jurisdiction
Request was received from Gethsemane Commandery #35 of Newtonville, Mass., for release of jurisdiction on Companion William Andrew Nickie of 53 Selwyn Road, Belmont, Mass., and the release was granted by unanimous vote.

Proposal for Honorary Membership
The name of R. E. SIR ARLAN M. SPENCER, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, and appendant orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was proposed for Honorary Membership by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells. This proposal appears on our November notice.

Report of Standing Committee on Finance
The Committee reported that dues of deserving members had been remitted to the amount of $490. The complete detail is made a part of this record.

Edgar W. Allen	1944	$10	George M. C. MacKimmon	1945	$10
George U. Bauer	1945	10	Wallace Merritt McNaught	1944	10
Edwin W. Boyce	1945	10	Harry M. Murdough	1945	10
Howard T. Child	1942-3-4-5	40	Wilfred A. Ouimet	1945	10
Frank O. Clark	1945	10	James M. Park, Jr.	1945	10
J. Henry Clark	1945	10	James R. Patterson	1945	10
George M. Devoe	1945	10	Ralph E. Perkins	1945	10
Malcolm Downi	1945	10	George W. Schaefer	1944-5	20
Morton D. Dunning	1945	10	Frederick Temple Scott	1945	10
Frank B. Eastman	1945	10	Ernest K. Shaw	1945	10
Franklin M. Erlenbach	1945	10	Edward F. Shiek	1945	10
Edward C. Fogg	1945	10	Dennie P. Small	1945	10
Frank P. Garfield	1944-5	20	Charles Stainsby	1945	10
George A. Hagedorn	1945	10	Henry E. Stimson	1945	10
John S. Hintlian	1945	10	John H. Taggard	1945	10
Charles W. Howard	1945	10	Edmund H. Talbot	1945	10
Evans James Jones	1945	10	Irving C. Tomlinson	1945	10
William J. Kavanagh	1945	10	Harry C. Towne	1945	10
Wilbur C. Lima	1945	10	Frederick Leonard Walker	1945	10
William A. Low	1945	10	Alfred B. Walton	1943-4-5	30
Fred C. Mackintosh	1945	10	Reginald S. Wells	1945	10

Total - $490.00

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND
Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date October 13, 1944

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Perisis John Georgion, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of QUINCY Commandery No. 47, located at Quincy, Mass.

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Quincy, Mass., this 26th day of June A. D. 1944 A. O. 826.

(SEAL)

Signature

Irving M. Santee
Commander

Herbert G. Follett
Recorder

elected Oct. 18, 1944

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date October 13, 1944

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T., to receive and ballot on the application for the Orders of Knighthood of Comp. Herbert L. Budreau, the same evening, Wednesday, October 18, 1944; this being their Stated Conclave.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

thirteenth *day of* October *A. D.* 1944

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Geo B Sampson

Grand Commander.

October 6, 1944

William O. Tuckerman, R. E.
Grand Recorder
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

My brother Herbert L. Budreau whose application was originally submitted to Boston Commandery in January 1944, but held up because of sickness now desires to receive his degrees at the October Conclave.

I will very much appreciate your arranging for the Grand Commandery to grant dispensation so that he may be worked at our next meeting October 18.

Because of his work at the Navy Yard and the fact that he can get time off during the month of October to receive his degrees it will be helpful if this request can be granted.

Sincerely,

Recorder
Boston Commandery

WINTHROP COMMANDERY NO. 53
KNIGHT TEMPLARS
Winthrop, Mass.

Office of the Recorder
FRANCIS E. HOMER
114 Main Street
Winthrop

February I, I944

Jesse E. Ames, Recorder
Boston Commandery K.T.
403 Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.

Eminent and Dear Sir:

Winthrop Commandery send greetings, and I am happy to inform you that at our conclave on the above date it was voted that a release of jurisdiction be granted the following petitioner,

Herbert L. Budreau
Residence, I52 Cottage Park Road
Occupation, Asst. Supervisor
Place of business, Charlestown Navy Yard
Member of Baalbec Lodge and St. Pauls R.A. Chapter

Courteously,

Edmund Kitson Commander

Boston, Massachusetts,
January 10, 1944

Eminent Sir Edmund Kitson
Winthrop Commandery, K.T.
Cottage Park Yacht Club
Winthrop, Mass.

Dear and Eminent Sir Kitson:-

Boston Commandery, K.T. received a Petition for the Orders from HERBERT L. MURRAY on Nov. 17, '43
Residence 108 Cottage Park Road
Occupation-Asst. Supervisor-Charlestown Navy Yard
Member of Bealbec Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Proposed by- Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
Em. Sir William A. Odell

The application failed to state where Cottage Park Road was but the writer presumed it might be in Winthrop, which appears to be correct.
However -it was entirely his fault- (The Recorder's) that he did not verify absolutely what he was so sure of-that it was concurrent jurisdiction with Boston Commandery.
To-day it has been shown to him that he was in error, and that the jurisdiction of Winthrop was exclusive for Winthrop Commandery, K.T. Our Conclave is to-morrow evening-Wed. Jan. 19th. and this application appears for ballot and work if elected and of course nothing can be done unless you can give us permission to do so.
We herewith ask of Winthrop Commandery a release of jurisdiction on this applicant, and while we hardly expect that, if granted, the papers could reach us in season to act Wed. Evg. if you can give us permission to proceed, papers to be sent later, it will take care of the matter, and be of great help in a number of ways to us for which we shall be appreciative and grateful.

Courteously

Recorder

CYPRUS COMMANDERY
No 39
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Hyde Park Mass.
October IO, I944

Eminent Commander Frank B. Ells
Boston Commandery K.T.
Boston Mass.

Dear Eminent Sir.

At a meeting of the executive committee on Teusday evening October IO, I944 it was votedto grant a release of jurisdiction on the application of Companion WILLIAM IRVING STEWART to be recieve his orders in Boston Commandery as requested in your communication of September 28, I944.

We are pleased to extend this favor, with our best regards and fraternal greetings

Courteously Yours

Walter E. Hawley

Recorder
Cyprus Commandery

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, P. G. C.
Grand Recorder
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

ORGANIZED 1805
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

October 11, 1944

E.Sir Frank B. Ells, Commander
Boston Commandery K.T. No.2
118 Federal Street
Boston Massachusetts

Eminent and Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 28 - I am pleased to inform you that today I received a letter from the Grand Commander of West Virginia, in which he is pleased to grant a waiver of release of jurisdiction over Comp. Nathan Goff Carder of Sherman, West Virginia, to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Courteously,

William O. Tuckerman

William O. Tuckerman
Grand Recorder

WOT:ES

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Boston, Massachusetts

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Past COMMANDER
20 BEACON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.
TELEPHONE CAPITOL 5810

Oct. 18, 1944

Sir Knights:

In accordance with the provisions of Art VII, Section 4, of our By-Laws, the name of R.E. Sir Arlan M. Spencer, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, and the Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, is hereby proposed as an Honorary Member of Boston Commandery

Robt Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Frank B. Ellis.

Petitions for the Orders
The following petitions for the orders were read:

Companion WILLIAM BRAMWELL BOWERING
Residence: 21 Lake Road, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Accountant
Member of Hammott Lodge and St. Johns R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir George L. Stack and
Em. Sir William A. Odell

Companion HUBERT CLARE FORTMILLER
Residence: 68 Day Street, Auburndale, Mass.
Occupation: Dentist
Member of St. Johns Lodge of Oregon and
St. Pauls R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir A. Burton Nelson and
Sir Morton D. Dunning

Companion HAROLD HOWARD TODD
Residence: Wellesley, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Warren Lodge and Trinity R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir William Mackie and
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Work
There being no further business a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the receiption of candidates. Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley, presiding as S.M. The work of the Grand Council was under the direction of Sir Knight Morton D. Dunning, following which a recess was called for dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Special Guests at dinner were Very Eminent G. Lester Marston and suite. A very enjoyable entertainment was presented under the direction of Sir John P. Stryker, following which we

Reconvened
At 8:00 P.M. and the work of the Order of the Red Cross was resumed and the orders duly conferred on the eight candidates previously elected.

Order of Malta
The council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and a Priory of Knights of Malta opened. Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake officiated as Prior and the Order of Malta was conferred upon the eight companions previously enumerated, at the conclusion of which the Commandery closed in short form at 10:00 P.M.

Attendance At Dinner 115.

A true Record - Attest

Harold A. Pedersen
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, November 15, 1944

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:45 P.M. by Eminent Sir Frank B. Ells, Commander, assisted by the Line Officers present.

Records
The records of preceding Stated Conclave of October 18, 1944, were read and approved. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr. called attention to the fact that no minutes were prepared for the Special Conclave on Tuesday, October 17, at which time the Commandery conducted a funeral for the late Sir Knight William Chester Braggs, and the Recorder agreed to prepare minutes in the usual manner.

Balloting
The Recorder reported that a full report had been received from each of the three members of the Committee appointed to investigate the four petitions for the orders as borne on the notice, and that release of jurisdiction had been secured on Leon Bassett Conant, Jr. from Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, Salem, Mass.; on Hubert Clare Fortmiller from Gethesemane Commandery No. 35, Newtonville, Mass. As a result of the ballot the Companions as enumerated were elected to receive the orders in the Boston Commandery.

Companion LEON BASSETT CONANT, JR.
Companion William Bramwell Bowering
Companion Hubert Clare Fortmiller
Companion Harold Howard Todd

Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr. and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells reported the name of Right Em. Sir Arlen Spencer for honorary membership. Application was balloted upon and Right Em. Sir Spencer was elected to be an Honorary Member of Boston Commandery.

Remission of Dues
The Standing Committee on Finance reported one item for the remission of dues, Joseph D. Hildreth, which item is made part of the permanent record - $20.00.

Petitions for the Orders

Companion MELVIN THEOPHILUS ECKMANN
Residence 65-A Baker Street, Lynn, Mass.
Occupation: Foundry Superintendent
Member of Golden Fleece Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Herman L. Klein and Sir A. Burton Nelson

Companion VINCENT NELS HAMMERSTEN
Residence: 111 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.
Occupation: Osteopathic Physician
Member of Brookline Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir A. Burton Nelson and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Companion ARTHUR CHRISTOS HASIOTIS
Residence: 1654 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Funeral Director
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Denis N. Stamatos and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Companion JOHN HENDERSON
Residence: 47 Stratford St., West Roxbury, Mass.
Occupation: U. S. Navy Inspector
Member of Prospect Lodge and Mount Vernon R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Daniel J. Cotter and Sir Fred C. Mackintosh

Companion PHILIP CRAGIN McMURDIE
Residence: 16 Choate Road, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Director of Service A.F. & A.M.
Member of Roswell Lodge and St. Stephen's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Fred C. Mackintos and Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Companion GEORGE PATERSON
Residence: 169 High St., Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Manufacturer
Member of Baalbec Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Herman L. Klein and Sir A. Burton Nelson

Companion STANLEY CHARLES PATERSON
Residence: 169 High St., Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Mechanical Engineer
Member of Samuel Crocker Lawrence Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Herman L. Klein and Sir A. Burton Nelson

Companion ROBERT STOWERS WALLACE
Residence: 9 Cape Cod Lane, Milton, Mass.
Occupation: Grain and Feed Broker
Member of Wollaston Lodge and Mt. Wollaston R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Frank S. Treco and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Companion JOSEPH HENRY YARNALL
Residence: 67 Trowbridge Ave., Newtonville, Mass.
Occupation: Electrical Engineer
Member of Rabboni Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Wallace E. Crowley and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Communications
Communication was received from the Grand Commander in connection with Christmas Offering and Good Cheer. Official Order No. 1 issued by Right Em. Sir G. Lester Marston was read and made part of the permanent record.
Communication was received from South Shore Commandery informing us that release of jurisdiction on Companion ELMER GOODRICH DERBY had been denied.

Work

There being no further business of the Order of the Temple, work was begun on the eight candidates whose names appeared on this notice.

Recess was taken at 6:35 P.M. for the dinner and Commandery reconvened at 8:45 P.M., when the work of the evening was completed, and the Order of the Temple conferred in full form on Knights Ellis Alsen, Nathan Goff Carder, Herbert L. Budreau, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., James H. Coulter, Thomas E. C. Robinson, Matthias B. T. Royle and William I. Stewart, at the conclusion of which the Commandery closed in short form at 10 P.M.

Attendance At Dinner 113

Total Attendance 117

A true Record - Attest

Harold G. Budreau

Recorder

The Boston Commandery Ladies' Night, which was held in the New England Mutual Hall, November 22, 1944, was a great success.

Over 800 Sir Knights, their families, and friends attended, as well as the Rt. Em. Grand Commander C. Lester Marston, and many of the Grand Commandery Officers.

Harry E. Rodgers gave an organ recital of old time music which was enjoyed by all.

Our Senior Warden, Herman C. McStay, and his Tavern Players in "Gold In The Hills" or "The Dead Sister's Secret" was an outstanding success.

Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr. introduced the distinguished guests, included among which were the Officers of the Aleppo Temple Shrine, and in his remarks mentioned that our Senior Warden, Sir Knight McStay, in his role as villian, which he ably portrayed, was foreseeking his usual custom of protecting the innocent maidens and defenseless widows.

In spite of the inclement weather everyone enjoyed themselves immensely, and many fine letters have been received from our Sir Knights complimenting our Commander on the success of the evening.

H.A.B.

The Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars
ORGANIZED 1805
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON — MASSACHUSETTS

November 22 1944

Official Order No. 2
Series 1944-1945

To the Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos,
Captain Generals, Officers and Sir Knights:-

SUBJECT - Inspection Period - November 30, 1944 to May 28, 1945

Commandery Inspections will be held as usual on dates already assigned. We should consider these as an ordered tour of duty and the results of such Inspections to a large extent should reveal the general standing of your Commandery. We are sure you appreciate from your long experience, the need for due preparation by having as many complete rehearsals as your circumstances will permit. May I assure you of the willingness of your Division Commander to assist you in every way possible in this preparation. Masters of Ceremony are of such great importance in the smoothness of the work that I urge their attendance at all rehearsals. Your Past Commanders, also, are a source of much information and undoubtedly can assist you. Why not enlist their full cooperation?

In order that you may attain the full mark for attendance, we would suggest the appointment of some individual or a live committee to immediately prepare for a canvass of your entire membership. Last year some of the Commanders made it a point to write a personal note to each member of their Commandery and the results were remarkable. We would like to find at the end of this year that there has been a larger attendance at Inspections than in any year for some time. We wish that might apply to the average attendance at the Conclaves of your Commandery. We encourage larger attendance on the Visiting Suites. Commanders, Council Officers, and Past Commanders will be most welcome. If it is your desire that a large suite attend your Inspection, why not help the other fellow by attending his Inspection.

Here are some points which should be kept in mind in preparing for Inspections: I have assigned the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Frank H. Wilson to take charge of all matters in connection with Inspections. Therefore, change of dates should be made to him direct. Please bear in mind that it will cost you exactly $25.00 to make this change as it is necessary that all holders of the Red Book be notified. If you find it impossible to open at the scheduled hour of 5 p.m., you should immediately contact your Division Commander to open at a later hour. It is anticipated that all line positions at Inspections will be filled from your own membership, including honorary members. If you feel it is impossible to comply with this requirement, will you kindly make that fact

known to the Grand Commander explaining the situation fully and advise how you purpose filling vacancies?

Marking this year will be on a revised and we think improved schedule. We shall depart from the old system of 9 minus, 9 plus, etc., and mark on a fractional basis of actual earned points. For illustration, if your total earned points are 915, the mark will be 91.5.

Report of Inspection forms will not be sent to Recorders as heretofore. The form has been revamped and the information obtained by the Division Commander will be considered a confidential report to the Grand Commander. These reports together with the marking forms will be reviewed by the Council Officers of Grand Commandery who may submit suggestions or comments to Commanders. The Grand Generalissimo Harold S. Crocker is in charge of the training and work of all Officers of Grand Commandery charged with the responsibilities of marking the work. Any questions regarding the marking system, interpretation of tactics, should be made to him through your Division Commander.

We hope you will not feel that your Inspection is the beginning and end of your activities for the year. It is our sincere hope and wish that you will endeavor for your own sake and the good of your Commandery to do everything you can to improve the morale of your fraters. As many social events as possible should be held. Fraternization with other Commanderies is encouraged. Exchange of work between Commanderies is desirable. Those who can put on the Red Cross and have paraphernalia to do so should be requested to confer the Order upon candidates of Commanderies who haven't the proper equipment. Shall we not keep in mind that the candidate has paid his money for the Orders and is entitled to nothing less than the best we can give him. I can assure you that with a full program throughout the year, you will be happier when you receive your Past Commander's Jewel and you will bring comfort and joy to your Grand Commander.

It is my request that this Order be read at the head of the lines at the Conclave next following its receipt.

Courteously and sincerely yours,

G. Lester Marston

G. Lester Marston
R. E. Grand Commander

Attest:

William O. Tuckerman
Grand Recorder

OFFICE OF RECORDER

Winslow Lewis Commandery

K. T., No. 18

Regular Meeting Third Thursday of Each Month

Salem, Mass.

Oct. 20 1944

Conant elected 11/15/44

Eminent Commandery
Boston Commandery
Boston Mass.

Dear Em. Sir;

As per the request of Boston Commandery, through a letter from your Recorder, as of September 18, 1944, I beg to state that at a regular conclave of Winslow Lewis Commandery held under date of Thursday October 19 1944 a releaseo of jurisdiction was granted Boston Commandery on Leon Bassett Conant, Jr. 52 Washington St., Marblehead Mass.

Fraternally and courteously yours,

RECORDER

to be filed with minutes of Nov 15, 1944

OFFICE OF RECORDER

Winslow Lewis Commandery

K. T., No. 18

Regular Meeting Third Thursday of Each Month

Salem, Mass.

September 20 1944

Mr. Jesse E Ames, Recorder
Room 403
Masonic Temple
Boston Mass

Dear Sir Knight & Recorder:

Your communication in behalf of Boston Commandery, asking for a Release of Jurisdiction, of LEON BASSETT CONANT, Jr. of Marblehead Mass. will be presented at the First Conclave of Winslow Lewis Commandery on Thursday Oct. 19, 1944.

We do not hold any Conclave in September. I thought I better notify you at once of that fact. I have no doubt but Winlsow Lewis Commandery will release officially on that date.

Sorry for the delay.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Harry E. Lefland

Recorder

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

October 30, 1944.

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau,
Recorder Boston Commandery,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Harold:

At a Stated Conclave of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Newtonville, Mass., held October 24, 1944, Release of Jurisdiction was granted to Boston Commandery over Comp. Hubert Clare Fortmiller of Auburndale, and over Bro. Joseph Henry Yarnell of Newtonville, Mass.

Cordially yours,

Chester A. Cleveland

Recorder.

file with minutes of Nov. 15, 1944

elected 11/15/44

Natick Commandery No. 33

Knights Templar

REGULAR MEETINGS SECOND MONDAY

NATICK, MASS. Nov 18th 1944

H.A.Budreau,Recorder
Room 601 51 Boylston Street
Boston,Mass

Dear Harry,

In confirmation of phone conversation of Wues. the 14th,you may regularly record that at the conclave of Natick Commandery #33 of Nov 13th it released to Boston Commandery full jurisdiction over William Howard Todd of Wellesley Mass.

Fraternally,

Recorder.

file with minutes of Nov. 15, 1944

Asylum of Boston Commandery,K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday, December 20,1944

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 2:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir Frank B. Ells, Commander, assisted by the Line Officers present.

Balloting
The Recorder reported that a full report had been received from each of the members of the Committees upon the nine candidates for the Orders as borne upon the notice, also release of jurisdiction had been granted on the application of Companion Melvin T. Eckman, Companion Vincent M. Hammersten and Companion Joseph H. Yarnall. We also received dispensation from the Grand Commandery to receive, ballot and work Companions John Henderson and Philip C. McMurdie. Balloting was ordered, and as a result of the election, the Companions as enumerated were elected to receive the orders in Boston Commandery. At this point, following the balloting, the Commander declared business in the Commandery suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates. Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley presided as Sovereign Master and the Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon the nine candidates, as well as the four elected at the November Conclave.

William Bramwell Bowering
Leon Bassett Conant, Jr.
Hubert Claire Fortmiller
Harold Howard Todd
Melvin Theophilus Eckmann
Vincent Nels Hammersten
Arthur Christos Hasiotis
John Henderson
Philip Craigin McMurdie
George Paterson
Stanley Charles Paterson
Robert Stowers Wallace
Joseph Henry Yarnall

Eminent Sir James S. W. Rogers assisted in the conferring of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, following which the Order of the Red Cross was closed and a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened, Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake presiding as Prior, and the Order of Malta was conferred upon the thirteen knights from Boston Commandery and also on Sir Knight from St. Omer Commandery who had previously received the Order of the Red Cross with our own class of candidates. At the conclusion of the orders business was resumed in the Commandery at 4:12 P.M.

Records
The records of preceeding Stated Conclave of November 15, 1944, were read and approved; also minutes of the Special Conclave that was held on Tuesday, October 17, in connection with the funeral of the late Sir Knight William Chester Bragg, which had been omitted at the previous meeting, was read and approved.

Deaths

Five deaths were read by the Eminent Commander and appropriate tribute was prayed to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT ELMER E. CROWLEY
1620 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Died June 11, 1944

SIR KNIGHT HENRY I. FAIRBANKS
513 East Street, Dedham, Mass.
Died December 19, 1944

SIR KNIGHT SIDNEY E. JUNKINS
29 Rope Ferry Road, Hanover, N.H.
A life member
Died October 3, 1944

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE C. WRIGHT
49 Pope Street, Hudson, Mass.
Died November 6, 1944

SIR KNIGHT FRANK L. MORSE
78 Highland Avenue, Somerville, Mass.
A life member, knighted in Boston Commandery June 21, 1899
A member of John Abbott Lodge and Somerville R. A. Chapter
Died

Report of Standing Committee on Finance

The Committee reported that dues of deserving member had been remitted to the amount of $20, as follows:

Donald Edland Savage

Reinstatement

Sir Knight Clarence B. Higgins, 110 Blue Hill Parkway, Milton, whose name appeared on the notice was reinstated to membership in Boston Commandery by a unanimous ballot, it having been recorded that he had placed himself in good standing in the Commandery and subordinate bodies.

Petitions for the Orders

The following petitions for the orders were read:

Companion EARL ARNOLD ANDERSON
Residence: 378 Belmont Street, Wollaston, Mass.
Occupation: U. S. Coast Guard
Member of Wollaston Lodge and Mt. Wollaston R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A.Burton Nelson and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Companion ELMER GOODRICH DERBY
Residence: 2 Wildwood Avenue, Braintree, Mass.
Occupation: Sales Manager
Member of Delta Lodge and Pentalpha R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr. and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Companion RUSSELL HASTINGS
Residence: 16 Emerson Street, Brookline, Mass.
Occupation: Rate Engineer
Member of Brookline Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Companion MALCOLM MORSE
Residence 20 Old Farm Road, Newton Centre,Mass.
Occupation: Insurance
Member of Brookline Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Companion SIGMUND ARNE OFTEDAL
Residence: 13 Hereford Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Production Specialist
Member of Verity Lodge #250 of Iowa and Cambridge R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William M. Heiligman and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Petitions for Membership

The following petitions for membership were read:

SIR KNIGHT STEPHEN LITCHFIELD
Member of Satuit Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Maine
Knighted in Dunlop Commandery #5 of Bath,Maine
Dimit from Bath Commandery accompanies his application
Residence: 743 Country Way, North Scituate, Mass.
Occupation: Civil Engineer
Recommended by Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames and Sir Knight Fred C. Mackintosh

SIR KNIGHT PERCY C. STEVENS
Member of Unity Lodge #62 and Mt. Wollaston Chapter
Knighted in Quincy Commandery #47
Dimit from Quincy Commandery accompanies his application
Residence: 188 Marlboro Street, Wollaston,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco and Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee

Petition for Reinstatement

SIR KNIGHT ALFRED WILLIAM YALE

New Business

Official Order No. 2 of the Grand Commander addressed to the Officers and Sir Knights concerning inspections was read at the head of the lines.

Work

There being no further business, work in the Commandery was resumed at 4:30 P.M. under the direction of Em. Sir Frank B. Ells and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon thirteen candidates who had previously received the Order of the Red Cross and Malta, as well as one candidate from St. Omer Commandery and one from Hugh de Payens Commandery, making a total of fifteen candidates for the Order of the Temple. After the Ascension scene a recess was declared for supper at 6:25 P.M. During the supper hour we were entertained by the Aleppo Quartette and other fine entertainment provided by the Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple, Willard B. Lombard, who was present with some of his Line Officers. A very fine hour was enjoyed at supper and we were also fortunate in having as our guests the Staff Officers of the Grand Commandery. Business in the Conclave was resumed at 8:45 P.M. and the work of the Temple was continued upon the candidates previously enumerated. Assisting in receiving at the Triangle were Em. Sir Clyde Carter and Em. Sir William Sharpe, Past Commander of the St. Omer Commandery, and own Honorary Member Em. Sir Arlan Spencer. Work on Order of the Temple was completed at 10:30 P.M. and the Commandery was closed in short form.

Attendance at dinner was 152, including 15 from Grand Commandery.

A true Record - Attest

Harold A. Sudbrean

Recorder

Correction

Candidate from St. Omer Commandery received only the Orders of Red Cross and Malta. The Order of the Temple was not conferred on this candidate, which made a total of fourteen knighted instead of fifteen as indicated above.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date December 6, 1944

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

Boston COMMANDERY No. 2, K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery K.T., No.2, to receive and ballot on the petitions for the Orders of Knighthood of Companions Philip Cragin McMurdie and John Henderson, at their Stated Conclave, Wednesday, December 20, 1944; thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This due to an emergency.

file with minutes of Dec. 20, 1944

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

sixth *day of* December *A. D.* 1944

A. O. 826.

G. Lester Thurston

Grand Commander.

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

November 28, 1944.

Boston Commandery, No. 2,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

At a Stated Conclave of Gethsemane Commandery held this day, Release of Jurisdiction was granted to you over Vincent Nels Hammersten, as reply to your request of November 22, 1944.

Courteously and cordially,

Chester A. Cleveland.
Recorder.

to be filed with minutes of Dec. 20, 1944

Olivet Commandery

No. 36

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

LYNN - MASSACHUSETTS

3 Fernwood Ave.
December, 7. 1944.

Boston Commandery K T.
Boston, Mass.
Harold A Budreau, Recorder

Dear Eminent Sir,

At a reguler Conclave of Olivet Commandery #36 Knight Templer held at 68 market st Lynn Mass, on December, 6. 1944 release of Jurisdiction of Companion Melvin Theophilus Eckman was granted to Boston Commandery.

Courteously,

Benjamin C Boardman.

Recorder.

to be filed with minutes of Dec. 20, 1944

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, January 17, 1945

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 P.M. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, Commander, assisted by the line of officers present.

Records
The records of the preceding Stated Conclave of December 20, 1944, were read and approved following one correction.

Deaths
The death of one of our Sir Knights was announced by the Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to his memory.

SIR KNIGHT JAMES R. RUITER
Born September 11, 1862
Raised in St. John's Lodge
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery January 15,1908
Died in Needham, Mass., January 11, 1945

Balloting
On the application of:

Companion EARLE ARNOLD ANDERSON
" ELMER GOODRICH DERBY
" RUSSELL HASTINGS
" MALCOLM MORSE
" SIGMUND ARNE OFTEDAL

the Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received and that release of jurisdiction had been granted on Companions Anderson, Derby and Morse. These five candidates were balloted on and severally declared elected to receive the orders in Boston Commandery.

On the application of:

Sir Knight PERCY C. STEVENS
" " STEPHEN LITCHFIELD

for membership, the Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received and that they had presented dimits. These two Sir Knights were balloted upon and severally elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

On the application of:

Sir Knight ALFRED WILLIAM YALE

the Commandery was notified that he had complied with the statutes and was then balloted upon and declared reinstated in Boston Commandery.

Petitions for the Orders

Companion MERTON FORREST DIXON
Born in Cambridge, Mass., October 23, 1904
Residence 27 Coolidge Road, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation Executive
Member of St. John's Lodge and Belmont R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Robert P. Harris, Jr. and
Sir Knight Donald R. Davidson

Application for Reinstatement

Sir Knight WILLIAM ROBERT CLEARY
Dimitted December 17, 1941
Dimit accompanies application

Report of Standing Committee on Finance
The Committee reported that dues,or part of the dues,of three Sir Knights of the Commandery amounting to $40.00 had been remitted. The names not to be read, but to be made a part of the official record.

Louis V. Joyce	$20.00
Elmer E. Crowley	$10.00
Henry I. Fairbanks	$10.00
	$40.00

Work
Business in the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened at 5:40 P.M. with our Generallisimo Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley presiding. The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon the five candidates previously elected.

Recess
Recess for dinner was taken at 6:30 P.M. Following dinner a splendid entertainment was enjoyed under the direction of Sir Knight John B. Stryker.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:40 P.M. when the Order of the Red Cross was concluded and at 9:10 P.M. a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened for the reception of candidates under the direction of C.G. Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake and the Order was conferred on the five candidates who had previously received the Order of the Red Cross. Commandery was closed in short form at 9:35 P.M.

Attendance at dinner 93
Not at dinner 2
Total - 95

A true Record - Attest

Harold A. Dudrean

Recorder

January 3, 1945.

Mr. William Call,
67 Chauncy St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Bill:

For your information, I received $410.50 from the Sir Knights for our Christmas Good Cheer Offering and I am going to list the contribution in our January notice. To save typing, these names I will fill in the amounts contributed by each and send you and Harold a copy for your records.

The First National Bank preferred not to open a special account that would be closed out in a month, so I deposited the money in my personal account.

Some of the checks were made payable to Boston Commandery and I endorsed these with my signature under Boston Commandery. Five checks were made payable to the Grand Commandery in the amount of $13.00 and I have sent these to Bill Tuckerman for his signature.

I have already deposited $397.50 and when Bill sends back these five checks in amount of $13.00, it will make the total deposit $410.50. From this amount I have drawn checks and cash to the following:

Checks-

#BC-1	$5.00	George Chipman Ames
BC-2	5.00	Frederick Temple Scott
BC-3	5.00	Frederick Leonard Walker
BC-4	20.00	George U. Bauer
BC-5	10.00	Frank O. Clark
BC-6	25.00	Morton L. Dunning
BC-7	10.00	J. Henry Clark
BC-8	20.00	Frank B. Eastman
BC-9	10.00	Franklin M. Erlenback
BC-10	10.00	Frank P. Garfield
BC-11	5.00	Frank L. Gibby
BC-12	5.00	Samuel James Gibby
BC-13	25.00	Mrs. Benjamin A. Healey
BC-14	20.00	Charles W. Howard
BC-15	10.00	George M. C. MacKinnon
BC-16	5.00	Harry M. Murdough
BC-17	5.00	William A. Newhouse
BC-18	5.00	Albert J. Seales
BC-19	10.00	George W. Schaefer
BC-20	5.00	Robert J. Serson
BC-21	5.00	Ernest K. Shaw
BC-22	5.00	Edward F. Shick
BC-23	5.00	Dennie P. Small
BC-24	5.00	Charles Stainsby

January 3, 1945.

Mr. William Call- Sheet #2

#BC-25	$10.00	Henry E. Stimson
BC-26	10.00	John H. Taggard
BC-27	10.00	Stillman B. Tuckerman
BC-28	10.00	Reginald S. Wells
BC-29	10.00	Mrs. Ralph Mannix
BC-30	10.00	Mrs. George T. Wiley
BC-31	20.00	William J. Kavanagh
Cash-		
A	10.00	Fred MacKintosh
B	10.00	Daniel Cotter
C	5.00	Herbert Gilman
D	5.00	Elmer Swanson
E	5.00	Francis Scott
F	2.00	Ora C. Jenkins
	$352.00	

This leaves a balance of $58.50 to be given out. I would like to talk this over with you and Harold some time and see what we should do with the balance.

When the 32 cancel checks come back from the bank, I will send them to you to complete your record.

The check #BC-29 in the amount of $10.00 made payable to Mrs. Ralph Mannix was on the recomendation of Sir Knight Henry Allen of Boston Commandery.

I think we did a good job this year and the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery should be congratulated on such a splendid response.

Fraternally yours,

Frank B. Ells

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

January 23, 1945.

Boston Commandery, No. 2, K. T.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

At a Stated Conclave of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, K. T., held this day, Release of Jurisdiction was granted to you over Companion Malcolm Morse of Newton Centre, as of December 26, 1944. We are sorry that your request of November 29, 1944 seemingly went astray.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

elected Jan 17, 1945

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Percy Calvert Stevens, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of QUINCY, Commandery No. 47, located at Quincy, Massachusetts.

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Quincy, Mass., this ----27th.--- day of November, A. D. 1944 A. O. 826.

(SEAL)

George R. Andrews
Commander

Herbert Y. Follett
Recorder

Signature Percy C. Stevens

elected Jan. 17, 1945

To all True and Courteous Knights,

Greeting:

Know Ye, That Sir Stephen Litchfield

whose signature appears on the margin hereof, was in good standing, and clear on the books of

Dunlap Commandery, No. 6 of Knights Templar

a lawfully constituted body under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Maine; and, by permission, honorably withdrew his membership from said Commandery on the 7th

day of March 1944

elected Jan. 17, 1945

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, and caused the seal of the Commandery to be affixed, this 7th day of March 1944

Arthur C Norton Recorder Ernest C. Legard Commander

Date Red Cross _____

Date Malta _____

Date Temple Feb. 26 1914

Date Affiliated _____

From _____
(Give Name of Commandery)

Commandery No _____ K. T.

At _____
(Location of Commandery)

Served as _____

From _____

To _____
(Give highest office in Commandery held by Sir Knight with dates thereof)

GRAND COMMANDERY OF MAINE
KNIGHTS Ttemplar

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE COMMANDERY NAMED ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF IS A REGULAR CONSTITUTED COMMANDERY, WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MAINE.

Somers E. Leach
GRAND RECORDER

GRAND COMMANDERY OF MAINE. IN HOC SIGNO VINCES GALLIENSI

ATWOOD E. HUNT, RECORDER
76 PUTNAM STREET
EAST WEYMOUTH 89, MASS.

SOUTH SHORE COMMANDERY
NUMBER 31
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Dec. 29, 1944.

Mr. Harold A. Budreau,
51 Boylston St.,
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Frater:-

At the regular Conclave of South Shore Commandery #31 held last evening it was voted to grant release of jurisdiction on Companion Elmer Goodrich Derby, of 2 Wildwood Ave., Braintree.

Sincerely and courteously yours,

Atwood E. Hunt

Atwood E. Hunt, Recorder.

elected Jan 17, 1945

QUINCY COMMANDERY No. 47

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Office of
Herbert Y. Follett, Recorder
32 Greenwood Ave/,
Wollaston, Mass.
Tel-GRAnite 0991

Jany 10, 1945.

Harold A. Budreau, Recorder
Boston Commandery K.T.,
51 Boylston Street,
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Em.Sir Harold;-

In response to your request for release of jurisdiction over Companion Earle A. Anderson, Wollaston, Mass., contained in your letter of Jany 3rd., the matter was brought to the attention of Em.Sir George R.Andrews,the Commander and he directed that your request be granted. Inasmuch as the candidate is in the Government Service and should be allowed the privilege of joining any Commandery he chooses.

Courteously yours,
Herbert Y. Follett
Recorder.

elected June 17, 1941

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, February 21, 1945

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:05 P.M. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, Commander, assisted by the line officers present.

Records
The records of the preceding Stated Conclave of January 17, 1945, were read and there being no errors noted were duly approved.

Deaths
The deaths of four of our Sir Knights were announced by the Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

EM. SIR FREDERIC W. ALEXANDER
Born in East Boston, Mass., January 13,1864
Raised in Baalbec Lodge July 1, 1919
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter March 23,1928
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery February 14,1929
Em. Commander of William Parkman in 1935-6
Died February 3, 1945

SIR KNIGHT LT. COM. CECIL J. PEASE
Born January 8, 1901
Raised in St. John's Lodge March 2, 1942
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter September 2,1942
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 18, 1942
Died in the service of his country in Florida
January 20, 1945

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM H. RYMES
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge November 5, 1942
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter December 10,1903
Knighted in Boston Commandery April 20, 1904
Died in Boston February 17, 1945

SIR KNIGHT FRANK H. SHERMAN
Knighted in Boston Commandery April 20,1892
Died February 11, 1945

Balloting
On the application of:
Companion MERTON FORREST DIXON
the Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received. Ballot was ordered and this Companion was declared elected to receive the degrees in Boston Commandery.

On the application of:
Sir Knight WILLIAM ROBERT CLEARY
the Commandery was notified that he had complied with the statutes. Ballot was ordered and this Sir Knight declared reinstated in Boston Commandery.

Proposed Amendment to the By-Laws
Referred to Committee on By-Laws: Sir Knights Herman Klein and Rowland Crook, and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau.

The following amendments to the By-Laws of Boston Commandery are proposed:

Amend Article 11, Section 2, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2. The Annual Conclave shall be held at the Stated Conclave in September, but the first eight officers shall be elected annually at the Stated Conclave in June of each year.

Amend Article 111, Section 1, by inserting after the word "annually" the words "in June of each year"; so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 1. The first eight officers shall be elected annually in June of each year by written or printed ballots; the others shall be appointed by the Eminent Commander immediately after his installation.

Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

Official Order No. 2
from the Grand Commandery concerning the sudden death of Eminent Sir Ralph Gregory, Grand Captain General was read at the head of the line, and the customary tribute paid to his memory.

Work
At 5:35 P.M. business in the Commandery was suspended, it being ascertained that Knights EARLE ARNOLD ANDERSON
ELMER GOODRICH DERBY
RUSSELL HASTINGS
MALCOLM MORSE
SIGMUND ORNE OFTEDAL
who had received the Orders of Red Cross and Malta at the Stated Conclave of January 17, 1945, were in waiting to receive the Order of the Temple and there being no objection the order was conferred on these five Knights.

Recess
was taken for dinner at 6:25 P.M. Following a very excellent chicken dinner by Seiler, our Chairman of Entertainment John P. Stryker introduced our old friend Frank Lane, a magician and entertainer, who proceeded to mystify and amuse the Sir Knights until it was time to

Reconvene
at 8:20 P.M., when the Order of the Temple was concluded, and business resumed in the Commandery.

Report of Standing Committee on Finance
The Committee reported that dues, or part of the dues of six Sir Knights of the Commandery, amounting to $130.00 had been remitted. The names not to be read, but to be made a part of the official record.

Frederick W. Alexander	$10.00
George T. Davidson	20.00
James W. Fenelay	20.00
Edwin S. Huse	30.00
Cecil J. Pease	10.00
William H. Rymes	10.00
Danill L. Craney	10.00
James S. W.Rogers	10.00
John A. Johnson	10.00
	$130.00

Petitions for the Orders

FRANK EARLE BRYANT
Born July 13, 1898
Residence 15 Belvidere St., Boston,Mass.
Occupation Transportation
Member of Putnam Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

PERLIE DYAR CHASE
Born July 31, 1905
Residence 136 Huntington Ave., Boston,Mass.
Occupation Legislator
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and petitioned St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

GEORGE ALBERT GRAFF
Born February 2, 1908
Residence 24 Grandview Road,Arlington,Mass.
Occupation Mechanical Engineer
Member of Hartford Lodge #88 of Connecticut and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William J. Shannon

EARL ROWELL GRANT
Born September 21, 1904
Residence 34 Brewster Ave., Braintree,Mass.
Occupation Industrial Lubrication Engineer
Member of Algonquin Lodge and petitioned St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John A. Regers

DEANE NOWELL HARDING
Born January 27, 1887
Residence 119 Appleton St., Cambridge 38,Mass.
Occupation Inspector
Member of Charity Lodge and Cambridge R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William M. Heiligman

CLARENCE ELLIS HYDE
Born April 1, 1886
Residence 62 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Occupation Hotel Owner
Member of Lafayette Lodge and petitioned St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee

ARTHUR MOORE LOWE
Born October 12, 1892
Residence 96 Henry St., Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation Transportation and Travel Service
Member of Hammatt Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Hubert A. Fortmiller

FREDERICK HENRY RIXMANN
Born February 23, 1897
Residence 66 Dalton Rd., Belmont, Mass.
Occupation Industrial Lubrication Engineer
Member of Bunting Lodge #655 of New York and Sylvan R. A. Chapter #188 of New York
Recommended by Sir Knight John A. Rogers

GORDON HODGDON SEABURY
Born July 4, 1899
Residence 33 Wildwood Ave., Braintree, Mass.
Occupation Stock Supervisor
Member of Delta Lodge and petitioned St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John A. Rogers

ALAN BOWER STEPHENS
Born July 7, 1909
Residence 16 Lawton Road, Needham, Mass.
Occupation Bookbinder
Member of Norfolk Lodge and petitioned St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Wendell E. Ryerson

ROBERT CHESTER WALDHEIM
Born November 28, 1907
Residence 255 Norwood St., Sharon, Mass.
Occupation Motorcycle Agent
Member of Blue Hill Lodge and petitioned St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee.

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed in short form at 10:35 P.M.

Attendance at Dinner	115
Not at Dinner	2
Total -	117

A true record - Attest

Harold A. Pudrean
Recorder

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

February 1, 1945; A. O. 827

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 3
SERIES 1944-1945

To Commanders and Sir Knights Throughout this Grand Jurisdiction:

It is with a heavy heart that I announce to you the passing of Eminent Sir Ralph Gregory, Grand Captain General. He answered the call which came without warning on the morning of Wednesday, January 17, 1945. He was present with the Grand Commander at the inspection of St. Omer Commandery No. 21 the previous Monday evening. He was called upon to address the Sir Knights and in his usual inimitable manner told a story and closed by reciting from a poem by Edgar Guest, the closing lines of which I quote:

"Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made,
And the things which in common we share.
We want to live on, not because of ourselves,
But because of the people who care.

"It's in giving and doing for somebody else.
On this all life's splendor depends.
And the joy of the world, when you sum it all up,
Can be found in the making of friends."

Ralph, as he was known to all, was a man of sterling worth and great integrity, a self-made man of the old school, loved by all who knew him, his place in our affections cannot be filled. Here follows the record of his personal and Masonic life:

He was born in Venice, Italy, October 16, 1882, coming to America with his parents at the age of four. He attended the public schools and took special subjects at Brown University (Extension Course), especially in engineering. He went to work at the age of ten and learned the trade of machine toolmaking and at the age of twenty-eight started his own business, that of manufacturer silversmith's findings and ornamentation of silverware.

He was married in Boston, Massachusetts, on April 20, 1907 to Jennie Sterling. No children were born to them.

By religious faith he was a Congregationalist and a very active member of the Park Place Congregational Church, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He had been Moderator of the Society, President of Men's Bible Class, Chairman of Property Committee, Board of Trustees, Chairman of Building & Finance Committee for building new church.

He was raised in Union Lodge No. 10, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, on February 9, 1910. He also held plural membership in Roosevelt Lodge No. 42, Providence, Rhode Island. In that Lodge he passed through the chairs from Junior Deacon to Worshipful Master, being Master in 1925-1926. He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter No. 2 of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, being exalted on October 19, 1910. He passed through the chairs from Master of the 3d Veil to High Priest, which office he held in 1934-1935. He was greeted in Pawtucket Council No. 2 as a Royal and Select Master, February 12, 1912, serving in the position of Chaplain in 1918 and through

the chairs to Thrice Illustrious Master in 1925-1926. He was Knighted in Holy Sepulchre Commandery No. 8 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island on March 19, 1914 holding the various offices from Warder in 1927 to Commander in 1934-1935. He had served as an officer in the Grand Chapter and at the time of his death was Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. In the Scottish Rite, he was initiated in Solomon's Lodge of Perfection, Providence, Rhode Island, October 23, 1918, serving in various offices of the Council. He was initiated in Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix in Providence on November 18, 1918. He was initiated in the Rhode Island Consistory, Providence, on January 29, 1919. He was made a 33d Degree Mason on September 24, 1941 at Chicago.

In civil life he had served as a member of the Providence City Council during the years 1937 and 1938. He was Treasurer of the Republican Second Ward Committee. He was also President of Wannamoisett Country Club during the years 1938, 1939 and 1940. He was a member of the Shrine Club, Anawan Club, and the Rhode Island Republican Club.

His funeral was held at the Park Place Congregational Church, Pawtucket, Rhode Island on Friday, January 19, 1945 at 2 P.M. Following the usual church service, the Grand Commandery officers conducted a Knights Templars funeral service.

Of him it may be said that he was a Christian gentleman, a worthy Mason, a chivalric Templar, a good citizen.

It is my order that the Standard of each Commandery shall be appropriately draped in mourning for a period of thirty days following receipt of this order and that crepe be worn upon the hilt of the sword of each officer during this period as a memorial of our loss.

It is also my order that this memorial be read at the head of the lines of all Commanderies in this Jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave held after its receipt.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery, January 30, 1945.

Courteously,

G. Foster Marston

Grand Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ATTEST:

William O. Tuckerman
Grand Recorder

Copy.

The following amendments to the By-Laws of Boston Commandery are proposed:

Amend Article II, Section 2, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2. The Annual Conclave shall be held at the stated conclave in September, but the first eight officers shall be elected annually at the stated conclave in June of each year.

Amend Article III, Section 1, by inserting after the word "annually" the words "in June of each year"; so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 1. The first eight officers shall be elected annually in June of each year by written or printed ballots; the others shall be appointed by the Eminent Commander immediately after his installation.

Robert Gardiner Wilson

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS Ttemplars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:--**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight WILLIAM R. CLEARY, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of BOSTON, Commandery No. 2, located at Boston, Massachusetts,

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Boston, Massachusetts, this 17th. day of December, A. D. 1941. A. O. 824,

(SEAL)

Walter E. Duncan
Commander

Jesse F. Ames
Recorder

fr C[illegible]r, A[illegible]
[illegible] s[illegible]

Signature

elected January 21 1942

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, March 21, 1945.

STATED CONCLAVE

One of the most inspiring and impressive meetings of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in short form at 4:15 P.M. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, assisted by a full staff of line officers.

Records
The records of the Conclave February 21 were read and,no errors or omissions being noted, were declared approved.

Balloting
A full and favorable committee report was presented on the following companions whose names appeared on the March notice, viz:

FRANK EARLE BRYANT
PERLIE DYAR CHASE
GEORGE ALBERT GRAFF
DEANE ROWELL HARDING
CLARENCE ELLIS HYDE
ARTHUR MOORE LOWE
ALAN BOWER STEPHENS
ROBERT CHESTER WALDHEIM

A ballot was ordered and these companions were severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Release of Jurisdiction
At the request of R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston, Grand Commander, release of jurisdiction was given to Lebanon Commandery #31 of Montclair, N. J. on Companion GLENN LLOYD BAKER, a member of St. Andrew's Lodge of Cape Breton, N. S. and St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston. Release was confirmed by a majority vote of the members present.

Recess
A short recess was declared at 4:50 P.M. and the Commandery was opened at 5:00 P.M. in full form.

Work
The work of the Order of the Temple was exemplified on Knight of Malta MERTON FORREST DIXON. Recess was declared at 6:30 P.M., and the Sir Knights enjoyed a Seiler turkey dinner.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:15 P.M. and R. E. Grand Commander G. Lester Marston was announced by Grand Warden Em. Sir William S. Cooper. Rt. Em. Sirs Arlan M. Spencer and William O. Tuckerman accompanied the Rt. E. Grand Commander. Following his reception, he presided over the Commandery briefly as a matter of record. Em. Sir George A. Weeks, Grand Senior Warden and Commander of the First Division, K.T., was announced by Em. Sir Cooper, Acting Deputy Grand Warden, and received with a distinguished suite of forty-five from various commanderies in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maine, a detailed list of which is

made a part of these records. The official count was announced as follows:

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery	311
Visiting Sir Knights	26
Suite and Inspecting Officers	45
Total	382

Following Inspection and Review, work of the Order of the Temple was then resumed at the Ascension Scene and carried through to a grand finale, culminating in the Knighting of Sir Merton Forrest Dixon. At the completion of the work, our Division Commander Em. Sir George Weeks, introducted our Grand Commander, who gave a very interesting talk on leadership, during which he extolled the splendid leadership of our present Commander and made very complimentary remarks concerning our well-earned mark of 96.2, that had been previously announced by our Division Commander. Em. Sir Weeks very fittingly referred to the Easter Season and the significance of Gethsemane to Knights Templars. At the conclusion of these exercises, Em. Sir Weeks retired with his suite and the Commandery closed in short form at 10:00 P.M.

Petitions for the Orders

EARLE SPICKETT CLARK
Born: September 16, 1924
Residence: 6 Lake Shore Drive, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Paper Broker
Member of Somervilled Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Frederick W. Damon and Charles F. Wyman

WILLIS HOWLAND GRINNELL
Born: January 17, 1893
Residence: 65 Parker Street, Newton Centre,Mass.
Occupation: Orthodontist
Member of Dalhousie Lodge and Newton R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights William B. Bowering and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

CHARLES ORLANDO HARDY
Born: March 30, 1893
Residence: 98 Trenton Street, East Boston,Mass.
Occupation: Foreman
Member of Noddles Island Lodge and petitioned Winthrop R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights John Kieling and Harold A. Budreau

DANIEL MacLEOD
Born: January 28, 1894
Residence: 127 W. Newton Street, Boston,Mass.
Occupation: Custodian
Member of Elinsis Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Rowland D. Crook and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

STANLEY NEAL McNEILLY - MANUFACTURER -
Born: February 7, 1905
Residence: 8 Hancock Street, Winchester,Mass.
Member of William Parkman Lodge and Winchester R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Robert A. Carlson and Harvard L. Mann

FRANK WILLIAM FREDERICK SENKEL
Born: April 6, 1904
Residence: 79 Thomas Street, East Dedham,Mass.
Occupation: Manager
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Frank S. Treco and Rowland D. Crook

CLARENCE HOWARD SHANKS
Born: April 9, 1902
Residence: 638 Beacon Street,Boston,Mass.
Occupation: Corporation Treasurer
Member of Ebanezer Fuller Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William B. Bowering and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

JOHN RAYMOND STILES
Born: September 21, 1908
Residence: 52 Marlboro Street, Wollaston,Mass.
Occupation: Shipfitter
Member of Theodore Roosevelt Lodge and petitioned Mt. Wollaston R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Frank S. Treco and Rowland D. Crook

GEORGE JOHN TALLAS
Born: October 16, 1897
Residence: 23 Channing Road,Watertown,Mass.
Occupation: Wholesaler Fresh Fruits & Produce
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Frank S. Treco and Sidney H. Pollard

RALPH DEWEY WESTON
Born: March 12, 1898
Residence: 59 Grove Street, Auburndale,Mass.
Occupation: Attorney
Member of Baalis Sanford Lodge and petitioned St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sirs Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. and Frank B. Ells

Record of Rituals and Tactics at Annual Inspection

RITUALS	TACTICS
#41 James S. W. Rogers	#30 Wallace E. Crowley
42 Alfred C. Blake	31 Lorin E. Lewis
43 Herman C. McStay	32 Alfred C. Blake

RITUALS

#44 Wallace E. Crowley
45 W. M. Heiligmann
46 M. D. Dunning
47 Lorin E. Lewis
48 Frank B. Ells
49 William A. Odell
50 A. Burton Nelson

TACTICS

#33 William A. Odell
34 Harold A. Budreau
35 Rowland D. Crook
36 A. Burton Nelson
37 Herman C. McStay
38 W. M. Heiligmann
39 James S. W. Rogers

A true record - attest

Recorder.

Not to be copied

For Inspector March 31st

Attendance & statistics

Membership Sept 1, 1944 770

Deaths Sept 1st to March 31 - 42
New Members " " " - 42
even

Confinement and Mental Cases 54
Sick 52
outside 40 mile limit 154
220 220

550

Just held:
HAB

necessary for Cant 275

Robert E. Powell	C	DeMolay	7	Bo
Emmons S. Hamm	PC	DeMolay	7	Mod
Edwin H. Lovell	P.G.C.	Dunlop 44	5	Bell

Official Inspection of Boston Commandery #2 March 21, 1945

Em. Sir George A. Weeks - C. Senior Warden - N. Russell Lynn - D. Grand Warder

NAME	RANK	COMMANDERY	LOCATION
G. Tenley Martin	GC	Boston	Belmont
Charles E. Hadley	PC	Springfield 6	Springfield
Asbury M. Sheean	P.G.C.	Olivet 41	"
Kenneth Morton	GSW	Saint Bernard 31	Ellsworth
George A. Weeks	GSW	St. Omer #21	Worcester
William L. Cooper	G. M.	Constantine #34	Charleston
J. Herbert Hyde	G. S. B.	Quincy 47	Quincy
Ernest C. Swett	W. G.	Quincy #47	Quincy
William Cockell	C	Knights of Payens #20	Melrose
Eugene S. Hamilton	P.C.	Constantine, 34	Charleston
Stanley C. Clay	C	Patrick 33	Patrick
Edward N. Stanford	Gen	Reading 50	Reading
Leonard H. Hall	G	Knights of Payens 20	Melrose
George F. Harvey	P.C.	Bethlehem 35	Huntsville
William H. West	C	Calvary #13	Pawt. R.I.
Harry P. Emerson	P.C.	DeMolay #7	Boston
Walter E. Fowler	G.W.	Knights of Payens 20	Melrose
Prescott W. Eaton	P.G.W.	Newburyport 3	Newburyport
Albert M. Genn	P.C.	Newburyport 3	Newburyport
Arthur L. Ford	C	Newburyport 3	Newburyport
Samuel R. Smith	P.C.	Temple 48	Norwood
Arthur P. Rodgers	P.C.	Temple 48	Norwood
Robert E. Powell	C	DeMolay 7	Boston
Emerson S. Hammond	P.C.	DeMolay 7	Boston
Edwin H. Lovell	P.G.C.	Humiston #5	Bath, Maine

NAME	RANK	COMMANDERY	LOCATION
Herbert B. Landry	G	DeMolay #7	Boston
William F. Hooper Jr	P.C.	St. Omer #21	Dorchester
Charles S. Bartlett	G	Dunlap #5	Bath, Maine
Harold E. Cutter	C.G.	" " #31	" "
W. Howard Mills	D.G.M.	So. Shore 31	E. Weymouth
Walter G. Elder	C.G.	Quincy 47	Quincy
Henry E. Warren	P.C.	Joseph Warren 26	Boston
Charles Schleich	C.G.	Joseph Warren 26	Roxbury
Herbert G. Fuller	P.C.	Quincy 47	Quincy
Charles W. Goodwin	D.T.	Bethesda 37	Newtonville
William O. Tuckerman	P.G.C.	G.R. Upton 39	Hyde Park
George A. Kendall	P.C.	Coeur de Lion 34	Charlestown
Charles W. Neal	P.C.	St. Omer #21	Dorchester
Louis E. Dyer	P.C.	Beaumont #41	Wakefield
Edward C. Solomon	P.C.	Beaumont 44	Malden
Karl W. P. Greer	P.C.	DeMolay 7	Boston
Harold L. Blow	P.G.C.	Bethesda #35	Newtonville
W. E. Rodgers	C.G.	Bellevue #7	Braintree
Herbert T. Wentworth	C.G.	Coeur de Lion #34	Stoneham

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, April 18, 1945.

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in short form at 4:45 P. M. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
On statement made by the Eminent Commander, who had read the records of the meeting March 21, 1945, and found them to be correct, they were declared approved without reading.

Deaths
The deaths of four of our Sir Knights were announced by the Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory:

SIR KNIGHT THOMAS B. CONSTANT
Born August 28, 1864
Raised in Lafayette Lodge
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery June 17, 1912
Died March 20, 1945

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE F. STAPLES
Born October 25, 1861
Raised in Mount Tabor Lodge
Exalted in St. John's R. A. Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery December 12,1890
Died March 22, 1945

SIR KNIGHT FRANCIS R. HENDERSON
Born July 4, 1863
Raised in Charity Lodge
Exalted in Cambridge R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery February 16, 1945
Died April 5, 1945

SIR KNIGHT J. HENRY CLARK
Born February 2, 1862
Raised in Union Lodge
Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 19, 1895
Died April 7, 1945

Balloting
On the application of:
EARLE SPICKETT CLARK
WILLIS HOWLAND GRINNELL
CHARLES ORLANDO HARDY
DANIEL MacLEOD
STANLEY NEAL McNEILLY
CLARENCE HOWARD SHANKS
JOHN RAYMOND STILES
GEORGE JOHN TALLAS
RALPH DEWEY WESTON
WARREN HAMLIN LIESE

FREDERICK HENRY RIXMANN

the Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received and that release of jurisdiction had been granted on Willis Howland Grinell, John Reymond Stiles, George John Tallas and Ralph Dewey Weston, and a special dispensation received from Grand Commandery to receive and ballot on Howard Hamlin Liese. These eleven candidates were balloted on and severally declared elected to receive the orders in Boston Commandery.

Report of By-Law Committee
The Chairman of that Committee reported that it was the unanimous opinion that the changes recommended by Em. Sir Robert Cardiner Wilson, Jr. be adopted. The report is made a part of these records.

Action of the Commandery Thereon
The proposed amendments viz: Changes in Article 11, Section 2 and Article 111, Section 1, as printed on the notice of this Conclave was then adopted by unanimous consent.

Report of Standing Committee on Finance
The Committee reported that dues, or part of the dues of nine (9) Sir Knights of the Commandery amounting to $120.00 had been remitted; the names not to be read, but to be made a part of the official record.

Thomas B. Constant	$10.00
Wade S. Hervey	20.00
Rowland S. Hill	20.00
Stephen E. Kirkpatrick	10.00
Clifford G. Miller	20.00
Carroll A. Oliver	10.00
William W. Risk	10.00
George F. Staples	10.00
Robert G. Wilson, Jr.	10.00
	$120.00

Official Order Number 4
This Official Order from our Rt. Em. Grand Commander concerning report of Committee on Christmas offering and Good Cheer was read at the head of the lines.

Official Order Number 5
This Official Order from our Rt. Em. Grand Commander pertaining to the passing of Walter Wilcutt Burnham, Senior Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, was read at the head of the lines and suitable tribute was rendered to his memory.

Work
There being no further business, Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers assumed the east and declared business in the Commandery suspended and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of the following candidates who were present:

Frank Earle Bryant	Willis Howland Grinnell
Perlie Dyar Chase	Charles Orlando Hardy
George Albert Graff	Warren Hamlin Liese
Deane Nowell Harding	Daniel MacLeod
Clarence Ellis Hyde	Clarence Howard Shanks
Arthur Moore Lows	John Raymond Stiles
Robert C. Waldheim	George John Tallas
Earl Spickett Clark	

It being a past Commanders' Night, the following past Commanders actively participating in the Work: Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers as Sovereign Master, assisted by Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis, Em. Sir William A. Odell, Em. Sir George U. Bauer, Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau. At the conclusion of the work a prior of Knights of Malta was opened and the

Order of Malta
was opened with Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake presiding as Excellent Prior and the Order of Malta was conferred upon the fifteen candidates who had previously received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Business was then resumed in the Commandery

Fathers'and Sons'Night
There being no further business Commandery was closed at 6:50 P.M. in short form and the Sir Knights adjourned to the banquet hall for a Seiler fried chicken dinner. Our Commander had designated this as Fathers' and Sons' Night and Sir Knight John B. Stryker had provided an entertainment that was suitable for young and old. Mora, the magician, mystified the entire audience with a repertoire of tricks, using the younger sons as his assistants, and G. Burton Davy was then introduced by Sir Knight Henry Wright and he showed some very beautiful and interesting technicolor pictures "Sage of the Rockies". Our Commander Frank B. Ells presented each of the twenty-seven sons of members present with $1.00 in Defense Stamps. All who attended expressed themselves as having a most enjoyable evening.

Petitions

WARREN HAMLIN LIESE
Born March 1, 1891, Jersey City, N.J.
Residence 89 Sagamore Avenue, W. Medford, Mass.
Occupation Retired Boston Police Officer
Member of King Cyrus Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Fred C. Mackintosh and Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames

SPENCER DIXON LORTON
Born February 29, 1912, State of Illinois
Residence Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass.
Occupation Lt. U. S. Navy Supply Corps (Certified Public Accountant)
Member of Major General Henry Knox Lodge and has petitioned St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sirs Frank B. Ells and Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

ALFRED EMIL MADSEN
Born April 10, 1899, Denmark
Residence 53 Ford Street, Revere, Mass.
Occupation Quarterman
Petitioned Baalbec Lodge and Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John Kieling and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

KARLD EWALD MADSEN
Born April 27, 1898, Denmark
Residence 45 Eliot Road, Revere, Mass.
Occupation Master Painter
Petitioned Baalbec Lodge and Winthrop
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John Kieling
and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

For Reinstatement CHARLES E. GRIFFITHS

Attendance at Dinner 192

A true Record - Attest

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder.

Nominating Committee
On motion duly seconded, it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers for the Commandery for the ensuing year. The Eminent Commander appointed:

Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman
Em. Sir William A. Odell
Sir Knight George N. Baker
Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers
Sir Knight Herman L. Klein

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery

Greetings:

Your Committee on By-Laws have considered the Amendment proposed by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. at the February Conclave, and which appears on the call of our March 1945 notice for action. As a matter of record we reproduce the proposed changes in this report.

Amend Article 11. Section 2 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 2. The Annual Conclave shall be held at the stated conclave in September, but the first eight officers shall be elected annually at the stated conclave in June of each year.

Amend Article 111. Section 1 by insering after the word "annually" the words "in June of each year"; so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. The first eight officers shall be elected annually in June of each year by written or printed ballots; the others shall be appointed by the Eminent Commander immediately after his installation.

Inasmuch as the only change is advancing the date of election of officers from September to June, and the change is made on suggestion of Grand Commandery, we recommend adoption.

Courteously,

Sir Knight _____

Sir Knight _____

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
Chairman

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

April 8, 1945.

Dear Em. Sir Harold:

Gethsemane Commandery is pleased to grant Release of Jurisdiction to Boston Commandery over:

Comp. George John Tallas of Watertown, as per your letter of 3/13/45,
also Comp. Willis Howland Grinnell of Newton Centre, and
Bro. Ralph Dewey Weston of Auburndale, as per your letters of 3/26/45.

Cordially and Fraternally yours,

Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

Weston admitted and elected June 20, 1945

Your kind expression
of sympathy is
gratefully acknowledged
and deeply appreciated

Mrs J. Henry Clark
and Family.

QUINCY COMMANDERY No. 47

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Office of
Reuben Y. Follett, Recorder
32 Elmwood Ave.,
Wollaston, Mass.

March 13, 1945

Harold A. Budreau, Recorder
Boston Commandery K.T.
[illegible] Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Sir Knights Herman L. Klein
Roland Crooks

Dear Em. Sir Harold:-

As a Committee on By-Laws we are to consider the following amendments proposed by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. at the February Conclave.

Amend Article II, Section 2. by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2. The Annual Conclave shall be held at the stated conclave in September, but the first eight officers shall be elected annually at the stated conclave in June of each year.

Amend Article III, Section 1. by inserting after the word "annually" the words "in June of each year"; so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 1. The first eight officers shall be elected annually in June of each year by written or printed ballots; the others shall be appointed by the Eminent Commander immediately after his installation.

The change in election of officers from September to June is made on the recommendation of Grand Commandery, so I see no objection to their approval by the Committee on Jurisprudence and final acceptance by the Commandery. These changes will be carried on our April notice for action at that time, and unless I hear from you to the contrary, my report will indicate your approval of the change.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Reuben Y. Follett
Recorder.

cc: Howard A. Gray, Esq.
Chairman of Committee on Jurisprudence
Grand Commandery
71 Wallace Street
West Somerville 44, Massachusetts

QUINCY COMMANDERY No. 47

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Office of
Herbert Y. Follett, Recorder
32 Chestnut Ave.,
Wollaston, Mass.

April 17,1945.

Harold A. Budreau, Recorder
Boston Commandery K.T.
51 Boylston Street,
Boston16,mass.

Dear Em.Sir Harold;-

In regard to the release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery over Companion John Raymonf Stiles of 52 Marlboro Street, Wollaston, Mass.,the Commander,Em.Sir George R.Andrews has decided to release the aforesaid Companion to Boston Commandery, over the protest of several of our Sir Knights. This is done because of the strong friendly relations which have existed for many between the two Commanderies and because Boston Commandery, as a body, is not responsible for the tactics used in obtaining this candidate, from our very restricted territory.

With best wishes and kind regards to your Em.Commander and yourself, I am

Courteously yours,

Herbert Y. Follett

Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date April 12, 1945

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery K.T., No. 2 to receive and ballot on the petition for the Orders of Knighthood of Companion Howard Hamlin Leise at their Stated Conclave, Wednesday, April 18, 1945, thus waiving the usual period of two weeks; this due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

twelfth *day of* April *A. D. 19* 45

A. O. 8 27.

G. Preston Mansfield

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
And The Appendant Orders Of
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND

REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

E. Sir William Turner, *Chairman* — E. Sir Earl J. Carter
E. Sir Harry C. Allen — E. Sir George A. Taber
E. Sir George E. Safford

May 14, 1945

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Esq.
20 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

At the April Conclave, Em. Sir Frank B. Ells appointed a committee of five to nominate officers for the ensuing year. You were delegated as Chairman. The other four members with their residence address are as follows:

William A. Odell	44 Grand View Road	Arlington Heights	ARL.3048-R
George N. Baker	12 Fairview Street	Roslindale	PAR.4004-W
James S. W. Rogers	166 Curtis Street	West Somerville	PRO.3870
Herman V. Klein	101 Tremont Street, Room 709,	Boston	HUB.2248

The Boss suggests that you ask the officers for their acceptance to the office for which they will be chosen at the Guards' Dinner Monday, May 14th, and he is particularly anxious that final report be in his hands by Friday, June 1st, when our notice will go to press.

For your convenience in submitting report, I enclose three (3) sheets of the size and type used for our records, and suggest that you communicate quickly with your committee so that report will be made on time. Our Commander is a stickler for promptness and tardiness irritates him. In order to avoid his wrath and indignation, I urge that it be done with speed.

Courteously yours,

Recorder

cc: Members of Committee

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

And The Appendant Orders Of

MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND

REPORT OF

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

E. Sir William Turner, *Chairman*
E. Sir Harry C. Allen
E. Sir Earl J. Carter
E. Sir George A. Taber
E. Sir George E. Safford

Boston, Mass., April 1, 1945, A. O. 827.

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 4
Series 1944-1945

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction

Greetings:

The Grand Commander expresses his gratification with the response to his appeal for contributions to the Christmas Offering and Good Cheer. The total contributions this year amounted to $5,732.60 or $1,515.56 more than in 1943.

We regret that Commanders permitted this appeal to be made unheeded. Our teachings include the injunction that we "should feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted."

Herewith are extracts of reports made to the Grand Commandery office:

ST. JOHN'S NO. 1—Christmas remembrances to needy Sir Knights. M. E. Boyce, *Commander.*

BOSTON NO. 2—Christmas cheer to 38 families. This fund not only makes Christmas brighter for those who receive but also for those who contribute to such a worthy cause. Frank B. Ells, *Commander.*

NEWBURYPORT NO. 3—Gratefully received by 5 families. Arthur S. Lord, *Commander.*

WASHINGTON NO. 4—Cash, plants, fruit to needy received with thanks and appreciation. Philip Caswell, *Commander.*

WORCESTER COUNTY NO. 5—Christmas cheer to ill and needy, and poor families with children; all appreciated. J. J. Wilson, *Commander.*

SPRINGFIELD NO. 6—Funds collected were disposed of in such amounts and where the need was greatest in our judgment. W. J. O'Neil, *Commander.*

DeMOLAY NO. 7—Letters of grateful appreciation from all recipients of Christmas cheer certainly make one feel that our contributions to this cause are very worth while. R. E. Powell, *Commander.*

HOLY SEPULCHRE NO. 8—Cash, flowers, baskets; gratefully received. Andrew Burt, *Commander.*

PILGRIM NO. 9—Cheer to needy Masonic families and two Children's Homes; received letters expressing gratitude. R. P. Coates, *Commander.*

PALESTINE NO. 10—Distributed cash and flowers to needy; donations to Children's Day Nursery and Revere Nurses' Home Association. Truly a labor of love. Archibald Gordon, *Commander.*

MILFORD NO. 11—Baskets and financial aid to needy. A very worthy cause and greatly appreciated by all recipients. A. H. Woodhead, *Commander.*

ST. BERNARD NO. 12—Masonic Home in Charlton; Masonic Hospital in Shrewsbury. W. W. JOHNSON, *Commander*.

CALVARY NO. 13—Christmas baskets, flowers, etc., sent to needy members and families. WM. F. WEST, *Commander*.

HAVERHILL NO. 14—Cash distributed to 16 persons. Reaction very favorable. F. J. CASWELL, *Commander*.

OLD COLONY NO. 15—Each recipient expressed gratitude. The cheer brought into these few homes could not be measured by the amount of money involved. H. P. BAILEY, *Commander*.

SUTTON NO. 16—Cash, food, fuel, etc., gratefully received. Have many fine letters of appreciation. ALVIN TUNSTALL, *Commander*.

BETHANY NO. 17—Received donations from 66% of our Sir Knights; recipients were most grateful. RAYMOND L. HALL, *Commander*.

WINSLOW LEWIS NO. 18—Donations of money and Christmas baskets to widows of deceased Sir Knights and other worthy cases. L. B. FOLSOM, *Commander*.

JERUSALEM NO. 19—Gifts of money, flowers and baskets were gratefully received. C. E. BOOTH, *Commander*.

HUGH DE PAYENS NO. 20—Flowers, fruit and checks, accepted with much happiness. If all Commanders would make an effort to call and see their shut-ins it would repay them more than anything else they could do. WM. HOECKEL, *Commander*.

ST. OMER NO. 21—It was pleasing to see the deep appreciation with which the gifts from the Good Cheer Fund were received. The Sir Knights may well be proud of having a share in spreading abroad the Christmas spirit. C. L. CARTER, *Commander*.

BERKSHIRE NO. 22—The sentiments expressed by the recipients proves how gratifying it is to all to carry this thoughtfulness and good cheer to those in distress or ill health at this time of the year. G. W. HARDING, *Commander*.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY NO. 23—Cash to distressed Sir Knights; most pleased. L. G. COOKE, *Commander*.

WOONSOCKET NO. 24—Food, cigars and money; sincere expressions of appreciation received. WM. J. FORD, *Commander*.

GODFREY DE BOUILLON NO. 25—The amount collected was small but expressions of thanks and appreciation of remembrances were unusually touching and heart warming. J. A. CHILDS, *Commander*.

JOSEPH WARREN NO. 26—Checks and flowers to members and widows which were gratefully received. J. S. MCCULLOUGH, *Commander*.

NARRAGANSETT NO. 27—Money distributed to three organizations; gratefully received and assured it would be a great blessing at this Christmas-tide. J. A. STEVENSON, *Commander*.

BRISTOL NO. 29—Brought good cheer to 30. Expressions of appreciation make one feel that the effort was well spent. G. W. COOK, *Commander*.

NORTHAMPTON NO. 30—Proceeds to Children's Aid Association. As always a very helpful, inspiring and worthwhile undertaking. F. G. MAGUIRE, *Commander*.

SOUTH SHORE NO. 31—Gifts, flowers, cigars; many grateful acknowledgments received. F. W. PRESTON, *Commander*.

TRINITY NO. 32—Present and flowers greatly appreciated. C. W. WENTWORTH, *Commander*.

NATICK NO. 33—Fruit and cash; recipients very appreciative. STANLEY E. CLAPP, *Commander*.

COEUR DE LION NO. 34—20 families assisted; many letters of gratitude received, all expressing praise to our great Christian Order. A. T. MEIKLE, *Commander*.

GETHSEMANE NO. 35—Baskets, flowers and cash to needy. Donations were more generous and the money was expended in a beneficial and useful fashion. C. DELBRIDGE, *Commander*.

OLIVET NO. 36—Fruit and food for needy. It makes you feel as if you had done something worthwhile. W. M. COOLIDGE, *Commander*.

ATHOL NO. 37—No collection. H. T. JUDD, *Commander*.

BAY STATE NO. 38—Cash and flowers to ill and needy. If only all the members could realize how much happiness can be given this way, they would double their donations in the future. H. S. SAUNDERS, *Commander*.

CYPRUS NO. 39—Christmas baskets and money greatly appreciated. GORDON J. LEE, *Commander*.

ST. PAUL NO. 40—Aid to ill Sir Knights; gratefully received. E. G. SCHMIDT, *Commander*.

BEAUSEANT NO. 41—Money to 12 persons which was very much appreciated. B. L. CLEVELAND, *Commander*.

CAMBRIDGE NO. 42—Disbursed to 11 members and four widows; we are sure that the gifts are needed and welcome. WM. F. CLARK, *Commander*.

BETHLEHEM NO. 43—Plants to widows; gifts to ill Sir Knights; well received. R. D. KNOWLES, *Commander*.

ST. GEORGE NO. 44—Plants to three ill Sir Knights; very favorable. S. F. BRYANT, *Commander*.

ORANGE NO. 45—Fruit, candy, cigars to aged Sir Knights. Smile of welcome will be long remembered. H. A. WHITE, *Commander*.

IVANHOE NO. 46—Gifts of baskets, cash and smokes were received with thanks to the Commandery. F. P. BELL, *Commander*.

QUINCY NO. 47—Cash, gifts and dinners to worthy families; very favorable reactions with many letters of appreciation. G. R. ANDREWS, *Commander*.

TEMPLE NO. 48—Flowers and money much appreciated. W. A. PETERSON, *Commander*.

ST. ANDREW NO. 49—Flowers and gifts gratefully received. L. J. WHITE, *Commander*.

READING NO. 50—Money distributed to distressed members. Very much appreciated; the thought behind the distribution reacts very favorably to Commanderies. J. W. KILLAM, JR., *Commander*.

THOMAS SMITH WEBB NO. 51—I am thankful I could have a small part in bringing so much cheer and happiness to other people. The spirit in which the Sir Knights responded to this Christian call was an inspiration to me. J. A. BENNETT, *Commander*.

SIR GALAHAD NO. 52—Checks and baskets of fruit gratefully received. It was a pleasure to visit the needy and in a small way show them that we still think of them. P. R. MERRILL, *Commander*.

WINTHROP NO. 53—Distributed among four deserving families. These Christmas gifts were deeply appreciated. EDMUND KITSON, *Commander*.

1931	$5,768.24
1932	4,973.75
1933	4,436.65
1934	4,946.82
1935	4,088.37
1936	4,915.34
1937	4,798.81
1938	4,608.07
1939	4,386.23
1940	4,610.99
1941	4,588.35
1942	4,217.04
1943	4,715.01
1944	5,732.60
	$66,786.27

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this first day of April 1945, A. O. 827.

Courteously,

G. Lester Marston

Grand Commander.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

IN MEMORIAM



Walter Wilcutt Burnham

Right Eminent Grand Commander

1909 — 1910

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

and the Appendant Orders of

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

April 10, 1945; A. O. 827

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 5
SERIES 1944–1945

TO COMMANDERS AND SIR KNIGHTS
THROUGHOUT THIS GRAND JURISDICTION:

Duty, the inexorable Master, bids me announce that peacefully during the evening of February 8, 1945 the immortal soul of

Walter Wilcutt Burnham

Senior Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, slipped from its earthly moorings and launched out on the Sea of Eternity.

His many friends are saddened by his passing. We will miss his cheery word and genial smile, and perhaps no better tribute can we pay to his memory than to use the words of James Whitcomb Riley.

"I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away.
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you — Oh, you, who the wildest yearn
For an old-time step, and the glad return,
Think of him as faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.
Think of him still as the same. I say,
He is not dead — he is just away."

William Wilcutt Burnham was born in Providence, Rhode Island, January 15, 1861, the son of George Henry Burnham and Emeline Cornelia (Boutwell) Burnham. He was educated in the Public Schools of Providence and after his graduation from the Providence High School spent one year at Brown University and then decided to enter the Real Estate office of his father. For many years he held appointive and elective office in the Providence City Government. At the time of his death he was a Director of the Roger Williams Savings Fund and Association.

The Masonic Record of Sir Knight Burnham dates from November 28th, 1889, when he received the Master Mason Degree in St. John's Lodge, No. 1 of Providence. In 1893 he became its Worshipful Master and at his death was its Senior Past Master. He subsequently became a member of Providence Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1; and a member of Providence Council Royal and Select Masters, No. 1. He was Knighted in St. Johns Commandery, No. 1 on June 1, 1891, and at the time of his death was its Senior Past Commander, having been elected its Eminent Commander in 1897. In 1900 he was appointed to the Grand Commandery Line, and was Grand Commander in 1909–1910.

Sir Knight Burnham is survived by a wife, Grace Edith (Warner) Burnham; a son, Walter H. Burnham of Elizabeth, New Jersey; and two sisters, Mrs. George R. Niven of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. F. Dale Westland of Providence, R. I.; also three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service on February 12, 1945 at 2:00 P.M. was held at St. Martin's Church, Providence, R. I., and was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. John Butler, who was assisted by Rev. Arthur L. Washburn. Interment was at North End Cemetery, Providence, Rhode Island.

As a token of respect to his memory, it is my order that this memorial be read at the head of the lines of all Commanderies in this jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave held after its receipt.

Courteously,

G. Foster Marston

Grand Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY K. T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN
Grand Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, May 16, 1945

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Concalve of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in short form at 2:00 P.M. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of the Stated Conclave of April 18, 1945, were read and there being no errors or omissions noted they were declared approved.

Deaths
The deaths of three of our Sir Knights were announced by the Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

EMINENT SIR FRANK O. CLARK
Born October 15, 1870 at St. George, Maine
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A. F. & A. M., June 9,1898
and served as Worshipful Master during 1934
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter in 1910
and served as E. High Priest during 1927
Knighted in Boston Commandery February 15,1911
and served as Em. Commander 1925 to 1927
Died in Ogunquit, Maine May 9, 1945

SIR KNIGHT EDWARD H. GILLESPIE
Raised in Mount Tabor Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Exalted in St. John's R. A. Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery May 13,1897
Died in September 1944

SIR KNIGHT DAVID B. SIMPSON, Jr.
Raised in Olivet Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 19, 1920
Died May 8, 1945

Balloting
On the application of
EARLE ROWELL GRANT
SPENCER DIXON LORTON
GORDON HODGDON SEABURY
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received and that release of jurisdiction had been granted on Earl Rowell Grant and Gordon Hodgdon Seabury. These three petitions were balloted on and severally declared elected to receive the orders in Boston Commandery.

Reinstatement
On the application of Charles E. Griffiths, the Commandery was notified that the Sir Knight had complied with the By-Laws, and he was unanimously reinstated to membership in Boston Commandery.

Business
It was moved and seconded that Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley and Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake, be authorized to purchase such Commandery equipment and paraphernalia as needed replacement; also to make whatever changes in the Armory that they felt were for the best interests of the Commandery; also to discard such paraphernalia, equipment and old records that, in their judgment, were found obsolte and of no further use to the Commandery.

Report of Standing Committee on Finance
The Committee reported that dues of Sir Knight Edward H.Gillespie, who died in September 1944, ware remitted ($10.00).

Work
There being no further business, the Commander declared business in the Commandery suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates. The Grand Council was then formed in the Council Hall and the following candidates were received under the direction of our Prelate Rev. Sir Knight Marton D. Dunning:- Earl Rowell Grant, Spencer Dixon Lorton, Gordon Hodgdon Seabury, Stanley Neal McNeilly, and Frederick Henry Rixman. At the conclusion of the work in the Council, the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred on these same five candidates under the direction of Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley as Sovereign Master.

Order of Malta
A priory of Knights of Malta was opened and the Orders were conferred upon the five candidates previously enumerated, under the direction of Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake, at the conclusion of which business was resumed in the Commandery.

Order of the Temple
The Order of the Temple was then conferred on the following Knights of Malta:

Frank Earle Bryant	Spencer Dixon Lorton
Perlie Dyar Chase	Arthur Moore Lowe
Earle Spickett Clark	Daniel MacLeod
George Albert Graff	Stanley Neal McNeilly
Earle Rowell Grant	Frederick Henry Rixman
Willis Howland Grinnell	Gordon Hodgdon Seabury
Deane Norwell Harding	Clarence Howard Shanks
Charles Orlando Hardy	John Raymond Stiles
Clarence Ellis Hyde	George John Tallas
Warren Hamlin Liese	Robert C. Waldheim

Work was carried through to the conclusion of the Ascension Scene, when a recess was taken for dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Dinner
The Sir Knights then repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed a Seiler dinner.

Entertainment
After dinner, Sir Knight John Stryker then introduced our Senior Warden Herman McStay, President of the Tavern Players, who presented Marion Wilkins Benvie and "A Gay Nineties Revue", a splendid and entertaining presentation of songs and dances in costumes of the Early Nineties. The music and dancing, interspersed with several acts of comedy, was so much enjoyed, that it was difficult to prevail upon our members to return to the Asylum at 9:15 P.M. for the conclusion of the Order of the Temple.

Work Resumed
Two triangles were arranged, one in the small hall with a competent staff of Past Commanders and under the direction of Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers, and the other in our regular Asylum under direction of Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, and the regular staff officers, and the twenty Knights were then received on the Fifth Libation. An unusual number of Sir Knights stayed for the completion of the work, and were amply rewarded by witnessing the grand finale of knighting a brilliant class of twenty Sir Knights, the largest number in many years.

Closing
Commandery closed with devotion at 10:15 P.M.

Attendance

At Dinner 184

Petitions

MILLARD RAYMOND HALE
Born November 16, 1916
Residence
Occupation Chief Aerographer's Mate U.S.N.
Member of Lebanon Lodge No. 175 of Maryland
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A.Burton Nelson
and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

ORMAND FREDERICK HUMPHREYS
Born May 26, 1911
Residence 131 Lebanon St., Malden, Mass.
Occupation Manager
Member of Amicable Lodge and Cambridge R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann
and Sir Knight Martin J. Heiligmann

RAYMOND CASS HUSTON
Born December 13, 1907
Residence U. S. N. A. Station, Squantum, Mass.
Occupation Naval Officer
Member of Traverse City Lodge No. 222 of Michigan
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Spencer Dixon Lorton
and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

HENRY FRANCIS LAMBERT
Born November 19, 1907
Residence 82 Peterborough St., Boston, Mass.
Occupation Purchasing Agent
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco
and Sir Knight Sidney H. Pollard

LESTER WILBUR LINSZ
Born November 14, 1917
Residence 198 Quincy Shore Drive, No.Quincy, Mass.
Occupation Naval Officer
Member of Collinwood Lodge No. 582 of Ohio
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Spencer Dixon Lorton
and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

MALBURNE JEWETT PEABODY
Born June 16, 1912
Residence U. S.N.A. Station, Squantum, Mass.
Occupation Naval Officer
Member of Atlantic Lodge and St. Paul's
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

ALVAH LOUIS POTTER
Born February 23, 1915
Residence U. S. N. A. Station, Squantum, Mass.
Occupation Naval Officer
Member of Lewy's Island Lodge No. 138 of Maine
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Spencer Dixon Lorton
and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

WILLIAM McKINLEY SNYDER
Born October 17, 1898
Residence 100 Haviland Street, Wollaston, Mass.
Occupation Naval Officer
Member of Atlantic Lodge and St. Paul's
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson
and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

For Membership

Sir Knight Frankland W. L. Miles
Born February 7, 1897
Residence 121 Dorset Road, Newton, Mass.
Occupation Attorney and Justice
Member of Washington Lodge and Mt. Vernon
R. A. Chapter
Former Sir Knight of Joseph Warren Commandery
but demitted July 1, 1940
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis

A true Record - Attest

Harold C. Buelman
Recorder

SOUTH SHORE COMMANDERY
NUMBER 31
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

ATWOOD E. HUNT, RECORDER
76 PUTNAM STREET
EAST WEYMOUTH 89, MASS.

April 4, 1945.

Mr. Harold A. Budreau,
51 Boylston St
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight:-

South Shore Commandery #31 hereby grants release of jurisdiction on Companions Gordon H. Seabury, 33 Wildwood Ave., and Earl R. Grant, 34 Brewster Ave., both of Braintree, Mass.

Sincerely and courteously yours,
Atwood E. Hunt
Atwood E. Hunt, Recorder.

file with minutes of May 16, 1945

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Armory, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Thursday, June 14, 1945

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 1:30 p. m. in the Armory, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass., by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, in short form, for the purpose of attending funeral services of the late Sir Knight Gaspare E. Leontine. A Knights Templar funeral was conducted under the leadership of Em. Sir Ells at the Central Congregational Church, corner of Tonawanda and Waldeck Streets, Dorchester, Mass., beginning at 3:00 p. m.

Transportation for those attending was furnished by our Generalissimo Wallace E. Crowley. Attending were Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, Commander; Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley, Generalissimo; Past Commanders, Em. Sir Charles W. Howard, Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau and Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis; Sir Knights Gordon Boynton, Gurney MacDonald, Fred C. Macintosh and Roger Bates.

The Commandery returned to the Armory at the close of the services and the Sir Knights were dismissed at 4:15 p. m.

A true record - Attest

Harold C. Budreau
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, June 20, 1945

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in short form at 2:00 p. m. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of the Stated Conclave of May 16, 1945, were read and there being no errors or omissions noted they were declared approved.

Deaths
The deaths of seven of our Sir Knights were announced by the Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT DANIEL JAMES COTTER
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery February 19,1913
Died May 20, 1945.

SIR KNIGHT HARRY T. GRACE
Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 15,1921
Died June 8, 1945.

SIR KNIGHT JAMES W. HAZEN
Raised in Mt. Olivet Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in Cambridge R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 20,1889
Died in January 1943.

SIR KNIGHT GASPARE E. LEONTINE
Born December 16, 1873
Raised in Hammott Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. John's R. A. Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery February 12,1924
Died June 10, 1945.

SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR C. LOMBARD
Raised in William Parkman Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in Woburn R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 21,1910
Died 1923 (Information from Sectry. of Blue Lodge)

SIR KNIGHT RICHARD METCALF
Born March 20, 1868
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in Winthrop R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 16,1920
Died May 21, 1945

SIR KNIGHT RICHARD RAY, Jr.
Born August 28, 1859
Raised in Zetland Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 15,1921
Died May 26, 1945

Balloting
On the application of

LEAMING BERNARD FORSMAN
MILLARD RAYMOND HALE
ORMAND FREDERICK HUMPHREYS
RAYMOND CASS HUSTON
GEORGE KOLLIGIAN
HENRY FRANCIS LAMBERT
LESTER WILBUR LINSZ
ALFRED EMIL MADSEN
KARLD EWALD MADSEN
MALBURNE JEWETT PEABODY
ALVAH LOUIS POTTER
WILLIAM McKINLEY SNYDER
ALAN B. STEPHENS
RALPH D. WESTON

The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received and that release of jurisdiction had been granted on Ormand Frederick Humphreys, Raymond Cass Huston, Lester Wilbur Linsz, Alfred Emil Madsen, Karld Ewald Madsen, Malburne Jewett Peabody, Alvah Louis Potter, William McKinley Snyder, Alan B. Stephens and Ralph D. Weston; also a special dispensation from Grand Commandery to receive, ballot and work Leaming Bernard Forsman and George Kolligian. These fourteen petitions were balloted on and severally declared elected to receive the orders in Boston Commandery.

Membership
On the application of

SIR KNIGHT FRANKLAND W. L. MILES

a demitted member of Joseph Warren Commandery, the Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received. This Sir Knight was then elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

Business
It was moved and seconded that a Past Commander Jewel be purchased for Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, and a committee of three, composed of Em. Sirs Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., James S. W. Rogers and Harold A. Budreau were appointed.

Suspension
The following Sir Knights, who were four years in arrears in their dues, were automatically suspended in accordance with our By-Laws.

HARRY A BONELLI
RALPH V. GRANDISON
GEORGE E. HUNT
HAROLD S. STEVENS

Dimits
Dimits were granted to the following Sir Knights at their request:

GIDEON M. ALLEN
GEORGE J. B. NISBET
ROBERT W. PRITCHARD

Report of Committee on Finance
Dues or part of dues of the following Sir Knights were remitted. Their names not to be read, but to be made part of the official record.

Silas H. Bunce	$20.00
Joseph Celata	30.00
Orrin J. Crommet	20.00
Frank L. Gibby	10.00
Wm. H. Gildersom	10.00
George S. Grow	30.00
William G. Heyd	20.00
Charles K. Lawton	10.00
George J. B. Nisbet	30.00
Robert M. Pritchard	30.00
Stanley B. Thorburn	10.00
Chester A. Barstow	20.00
Thomas W. Watson	20.00
	$260.00

Suspension of July and August Meetings
It was moved and seconded that the Stated Conclaves for July and August be suspended, but the Commander be given authority to call a special meeting for the transaction of business if, in his opinion, such meeting was justified.

Release of Jurisdiction
was granted Quincy Commandery on COMPANION ERNEST MAGNUSSON of 155 King Street, Dorchester, Mass., a member of Rabboni Lodge and Mt. Wollaston R. A. Chapter.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander declared business in the Commandery suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates. Em. Sir Clyde Carter of St. Omer Commandery, was introduced as Sovereign Master and the Order of the Red Cross was conferred under his direction on thirteen candidates previously elected; (COMPANION RAYMOND HALE, now serving with the U. S. Navy in Hawaii was unable to be present), but COMPANION DONALD GAY WRIGHT, of Mount Horeb Commandery of Concord, N. H., was included in our class and worked at the request of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire. At the conclusion of Red Cross a priory of Knights of Malta was opened and the

Order of Malta
was conferred on the fourteen candidates previously enumerated under the direction of Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake, our Captain General, at the conclusion of which business was resumed in the Commandery.

Order of the Temple
The Order of the Temple was then conferred on the fourteen Sir Knights who had just received the Order of Malta. After the fourth libation a recess was taken for dinner at 6:10 p. m.

Dinner
The Sir Knights then repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed a Seider dinner.

Presentation of 40-Year Medals
Following dinner the Commander introduced Right Eminent Sir G. Lester Marsden, who presented the Thomas Smith Webb Long Service Medals to:

EM. SIR GEORGE U. BAUER
SIR KNIGHT JOHN A. GAULT
SIR KNIGHT MAX H. HEIM
EM. SIR CHARLES W. HOWARD
SIR KNIGHT ALBERT E. ROBERTS
SIR KNIGHT ANDREW KERR

In his talk our Right Eminent Grand Commander gave the history of Thomas Smith Webb and the reasons for his likeness being selected for this long service medal, after which he personally presented the medals to each of these Eminent Sirs and Sir Knights with appropriate remarks.

Entertainment
Sir Knight John Stryker had procured a very excellent orchestra that rendered popular selections during and after dinner. At the conclusion of the presentation of 40-year Medals he introduced Alice Farnsworth, soloist at Tremont Temple, who rendered several classical and popular numbers and was enthusiastically received by our Sir Knights. She obligingly responded with several encores.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:10 p. m.

Report of the Nominating Committee
To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.

The Nominating Committee appointed for the nomination of officers to be balloted upon at the meeting of Boston Commandery, June 20, 1945, has selected the following officers:

For Commander	Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis
Generalissimo	Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley
Captain General	Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake
Prelate	Sir Knight Morton D. Dunning
Treasurer	Sir Knight William M. Call
Recorder	Em. Sir. Harold A. Budreau
Senior Warden	Sir Knight Herman C. McStay
Junior Warden	Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

Trustee of the Permanent
and Charity Funds (3 years) Em. Sir Elmer G. Page

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Chairman
James S. W. Rogers Herman Klein
William A. Odell George N. Baker

It was moved and seconded, and so voted, that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted, and that we proceed to ballot. Em. Sir Elmer G. Page was called to the East to preside over the election, the Eminent Commander retiring.

Election

The Asylum was polled and 119 Sir Knights were present. Em. Sir Page appointed two committees to distribute, collect and count ballots. First Committee: Em. Sir George A. Bauer and Sir Knights Stephenson and Casey. Second Committee: Em. Sir William A. Odell and Sir Knights Tainter and Treco. The first committee reported that 106 ballots were cast, all of them for Frank B. Ells. A committee of Past Commanders, under the direction of Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves, was appointed to retire and escort Em. Sir Ells to the Asylum where he was officially notified of his unanimous election and he accepted the office with a few brief remarks of thanks and a pledge of continued devotion to the interest of Boston Commandery.

The second committee reported that six more Sir Knights had been admitted to the Asylum, making a total of 125. Balloting was then continued for the Office of Generalissimo and the Committee reported that Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley had received 100 votes (9 blanks were cast), and he was declared elected and graciously accepted the office.

The first committee was then directed to collect and cast ballots for the office of Captain General. They reported that 102 votes were cast, all for Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake, who was informed of his election and accepted.

The following offices were then severally balloted upon:

Prelate Sir Knight Morton D. Dunning
Treasurer Sir Knight William M. Call
Recorder Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
Senior Warden Sir Knight Herman C. McStay
Junior Warden Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson
Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds (years)
Em. Sir Elmer G. Page

Each of these Sir Knights was notified of his election and accepted the office to which he had been elected.

Completion of Work

Work on the Order of the Temple was then resumed at the Ascension Scene and the fourteen Sir Knights previously enumerated were knighted by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, following which they signed the By-Laws and the Commandery closed with prayer at 10:35 p. m.

Attendance at Dinner 186

A true record - Attest
Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Petitions

LEAMING BERNARD FORSMAN
Born October 17, 1908
Residence: U.S.N. Receiving Station, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Seaman U.S.N.
Member of Sojourners Lodge, Canal Zone
and St. Matthew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Thomas E. C. Robinson
and Charles A. Watts

GEORGE KOLLIGIAN
Born September 28, 1898
Residence: 311 Mystic Street, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Fuel Dealer
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and
and Mystic R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John Hovesepian
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

JAMES CUSHING BAYLEY, Jr.
Born October 28, 1908
Residence: Hotel Vendome, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Lawyer
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Has petitioned St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sirs Robert Gardiner
Wilson, Jr. and Frank B. Ells

Release from Gethsemane Cemetery.
Mentioned as:-

Ralph Leroy Weston filed with Minutes of April 15, 1945

H. A. Pedersen

These papers to be filed with Minutes of 6/20/45

Natick Commandery No. 33

Knights Templar

REGULAR MEETINGS SECOND MONDAY

Framingham NATICK, MASS.

March 13 1945

Harold A Budreau, Recorder
Boston Commandery No. 2.

Dear Sir: -

This is to inform you that Natick Commandery No. 33 at its regular conclave on March 12th 1945 voted to release from its jurisdiction to you

Companion Alan B. Stephens
16 Lawton Road
Needham, Mass.

We are sorry of course to lose this possible candidate for Natick Commandery, however we trust that our loss will be your gain

Courteously and Fraternally

Stanley Eldoff
Commander

P.S. – Our Recorder Em. Sir. Elias H. Hamptman died on March 9th. Until a new recorder is appointed I shall probably be such matters as the above

For your information I am planning to attend your inspection on March 21.

Stanley Eldoff

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date June 7, 1945

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2, K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery K.T., No. 2 to receive and ballot on the application for the Orders of Knighthood of Companion George Kolligian at their Stated Conclave, Wednesday, June 20, 1945; thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This due to an emergency.

fee with 6/20/45

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

seventh *day of* June *A. D.* 1945

A. O. 8 27.

Chester Marston

Grand Commander.

QUINCY COMMANDERY No. 47

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Office of
Herbert Y. Follett, Recorder
32 Greenwood Ave.,
Wollaston, Mass.

June 7, 1945

Harold A. Budreau, Recorder,
Boston Commandery,
51 Boylston Street,
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Em. Sir Harold;-

I am pleased to inform you that at its Regular Stated Conclave held on May 28, 1945 the request of Boston Commandery for releases of jurisdiction of Quincy Commandery over the following Candidates, was granted by vote of the Commandery-

Malburne Jewett Peabody,
William McKinley Snyder,
Lester Wilbur Linsz,
Raymond Cass Huston
and
Alvah Louis Potter.

Please allow me to offer my congratulations for the fine effort and success in filling up the ranks of Templary in your Commandeey.

Courteously and fraternally,

Herbert Y. Follett
Recorder.

Minutes 6/20/45

ANDREW G. ROBINSON
RECORDER
69 CONVERSE AVENUE
MALDEN 48, MASS.

Beauseant Commandery No. 41
Knights Templars
Masonic Building
Malden, Mass.

May 30, 1945.

Mr Harold A. Budreau,
51 Boylston St,
Boston, Mass.

Eminent and Dear Sir:

Beauseant Commandery with pleasure grants your request for release of jurisdiction over Ormand Frederick Humphreys, 131 Lebanon St, Malden.

I believe our Eminent Commander has conveyed this information to the Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery, so this is simply documentary confirmation.

Kindest personal regards.

Courteously yours

Andrew G. Robinson

Recorder.

Minutes 6/20/45

GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date May 29, 1945

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery K.T., No.2, to receive and ballot on the petition for the Orders of Knighthood of Companion Leaming Bernard Forsman at their Stated Conclave, Wednesday, June 20, 1945; and if elected to Work the Orders; thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

twenty-ninth *day of* May *A. D. 19*45

A. O. 827.

fee 6/20/45

G. Peirce Marston

Grand Commander.



PALESTINE COMMANDERY NO. 10, KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

CHELSEA, MASSACHUSETTS

April 27, 1945.

Harold A. Budreau,
51 Boylston St.,
Boston16, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

In accordance with your request, Palestine Commandery grants to Boston Commandery a release of jurisdiction on Alfred Emil Madsen and Karld Ewald Madsen.

Wishing you and your Commandery every success in the coming year, I am

Fraternally yours,

Alfred O. Johnson
Recorder

file with minutes of 6/20/45

REPORT OF RECORDER

Annual Conclave-Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
September 19, 1945

Membership

As reported - Sept.20,1944		767
Knighted during year		60
Affiliated		4
Reinstated		4
		835

Deductions

Deaths	- List attached	29	
Dimitted	" "	7	
Suspended	" "	12	48
	Membership Sept. 1, 1945 -		787

Reported to Grand Commandery

As of July 1, 1945		802	
Since which there have been 2 deaths			
5 Dimits (1 includes N.T.Worthen)			
8 Suspended (Including 1 Life Member Semmons)		15	787

Membership as of Sept. 1, 1945 is composed as follows:-

Due Members	637	
Life Members	150	787

Honorary

Rt. Em. Sir Arlen Spencer, Past Grand Commander, was elected Honorary Member

Financial

Unpaid Dues carried from previous year	$1315.00
Due Paying Members Sept. 1, 1944 613 @ $10.00 - $6130.00 less $40.00 paid in advance for 1945 dues and carried in Reports of Recorder and Treasurer last year	6090.00
Subsequently charged to new and reinstated members	312.00
Dues previously remitted and later paid James M. Park and Wilfred A. Ouimet	60.00
	$7777.00

Dues remitted during year:

October 18,1944 -	$ 490.00
November 15,1944	20.00
December 20,1944	20.00
January 17,1945	40.00
February 21,1945	120.00
April 18,1945	120.00
May 16,1945	10.00
June 20,1945	260.00
	$1090.00

Dues remitted during year - (Continued)

Brought Forward	$1090.00	
Canceled by Suspension		
4 June 20,1945,owing	160.00	
7 Automatically suspended August 31,1945,owing	210.00	
70 Outstanding Accounts as listed on final page	950.00	
Collected and deposited in Treasurer's Account in Second National Bank of Boston	5367.00	
		$7777.00

Conclaves

There have been 10 Stated and 2 Special Conclaves during the years 1944-45.

Attendance -	10 Stated Conclaves	1944-45	1,671
	10 " "	1943-44	1,099
	10 " "	1942-43	1,032
	10 " "	1941-42	910
	10 " "	1940-41	793

Details

The following deductions have been made since Annual Report to Grand Commandery on July 1, 1945:

Dimits - 5

Nathaniel T. Worthen dimitted August 31, 1944, referred to in Recorder's Report of September 1, 1944, and to be deducted in Grand Commandery Report of July 1, 1946.
Stanley B. Thorburn dimitted August 9, 1945
Harold B. Barney dimitted August 31, 1945
Vernon E. Coffin dimitted August 31, 1945
George S. Grow dimitted August 31, 1945

Suspensions - 8

Harry C. Semmons, Life Member, suspended account being dropped from Blue Lodge (Arcadia #249 of Ames, Iowa) for non-payment of dues. We have no address of this Sir Knight.
Karl J. Von Betzen, automatically suspended August 31, 1945, for non-payment of dues.
Frank E. Brown,automatically suspended August 31, 1945, for non-payment of dues.
Albion M. DeLong, automatically suspended August 31, 1945, for non-payment of dues.
Chester H. Jordan, automatically suspended August 31, 1945, for non-payment of dues.
Homer R. Norton, automatically suspended August 31, 1945, for non-payment of dues.
Otto W. Swanson, automatically suspended August 31, 1945, for non-payment of dues.
Rudolph Wismer, automatically suspended August 31, 1945, for non-payment of dues.

Deaths - 2

Edward C. Mansfield
Percy J. Pryor

Dimits - 7

Gideon M. Allen	June 20, 1945
Harold B. Barney	Aug. 31, 1945
Vernon E. Coffin	Aug. 31, 1945
George S. Grow	Aug. 31, 1945
George J. B. Nisbet	June 20, 1945
Robert W. Pritchard	June 20, 1945
Stanley B. Thorburn	Aug. 9, 1945

Knighted During the Year - 60

Ellis Alsen	11-15-44	Henry F. Lambert	6-20-45
Earl A. Anderson	2-21-45	Warren H. Liese	5-16-45
William B. Bowering	12-20-44	Lester W. Linsz	6-20-45
Frank E. Bryant	5-16-45	Spencer D. Lorton	5-16-45
Herbert L. Budreau	11-15-44	Arthur M. Lowe	5-16-45
Thomas E. C. Robinson	11-15-44	Daniel MacLeod	6-20-45
Nathan G. Carder	11-15-44	Alfred E. Madsen	6-20-45
Eugene P. Carver, Jr.	11-15-44	Karld E. Madsen	6-20-45
Perlie D. Chase	5-16-45	Philip C. McMurdie	5-16-45
Earl S. Clark	5-16-45	Stanley N. McNeilly	5-16-45
Leon B. Conant, Jr.	12-20-44	Malcolm Morse	2-21-45
James H. Coulter	11-15-44	Sigmund A. Oftedal	2-21-45
Elmer G. Derby	2-21-45	George Paterson	12-20-44
Merton P. Dixon	3-21-45	Stanley C. Peterson	12-20-44
Melvin T. Eckmann	12-20-44	Malburne J. Peabody	6-20-45
Leaming B. Forsman	6-20-45	Alvah L. Potter	6-20-45
Hubert C. Fortmiller	12-20-44	Frederick H. Rixmann	5-16-45
George A. Graff	5-16-45	Matthias B. T. Royle	11-15-44
Earl R. Grant	5-16-45	Gordon H. Seabury	5-16-45
Willis H. Grinnell	5-16-45	Clarence H. Shanks	5-16-45
Vincent N. Hammerston	12-20-45	William McKinley Snyder	6-20-45
Deane N. Harding	5-16-45	Alan B. Stephens	6-20-45
Charles O. Hardy	5-16-45	William I. Stewart	11-15-44
Arthur C. Hasiotis	12-20-44	John R. Stiles	5-16-45
Russell Hastings	2-21-45	George J. Tallas	5-16-45
John Henderson	12-20-44	Harold H. Todd	12-20-44
Ormand F. Humphreys	6-20-45	Robert C. Waldheim	5-16-45
Raymond C. Huston	6-20-45	Robert S. Wallace	12-20-44
Clarence E. Hyde	5-16-45	Ralph D. Weston	6-20-45
George Kolligian	6-20-45	Joseph H. Yarnall	12-20-44

Affiliations - 4

Parisis John Georgian	October 18, 1944
Stephen Litchfield	January 17, 1945
Frankland W. L. Miles	June 20, 1945
Percy C. Stevens	January 17, 1945

Reinstated - 4

William Robert Cleary	February 21, 1945
Charles E. Griffiths	May 16, 1945
Clarence B. Higgins	December 20, 1944
Alfred William Yale	January 17, 1945

Suspensions - 12	Date	Reason
Karl J. Von Betzen	8/31/45	Non-payment of dues
Harry A. Bonelli	6/20/45	Non-payment of dues Also suspended by Grand Lodge
Frank E. Brown	8/31/45	Non-payment of dues
Albion E. DeLong	8/31/45	Non-payment of dues
Ralph V. Grandison	6/20/45	Non-payment of dues
George E. Hunt	6/20/45	Non-payment of dues
Chester H. Jorden	8/31/45	Non-payment of dues
Horner R. Norton	8/31/45	Non-Payment of dues
Harry G. Semmons	8/31/45	Suspended by Blue Lodge for non-payment of dues and no address
Herold S. Stevens	6/20/45	Non-payment of dues
Otto W. Swanson	8/31/45	Non-payment of dues
Rudolph Wisimer	8/31/45	Non-payment of dues

Deaths - 29			
Elmer E. Crowley	6-11-44 -	Gaspar E. Leontine	6-10-45 -
James W. Hazen	1- -43 -	Edward C. Mansfield	8-11-45 -
Arthur C. Lombard	-23 -	Richard Metcalf	5-20-45 -
Frederick W. Alexander	2- 3-45 -	Frank L. Morse	11- -44 -
Harry G. Beyer	10-14-44 -	Cecil J. Pease	1-20-45 -
William C. Bragg	10-13-44 -	Percy J. Pryor	6-23-45 -
Frank O. Clark	5- 9-45 -	Richard Ray, Jr.	5-26-45 -
J. Henry Clark	4- 7-45 -	James R. Ruiter	1-11-45 -
Thomas B. Constant	3-20-45 -	William H. Rymes	2-17-45 -
Daniel J. Cotter	5-20-45 -	Frank H. Sherman	2-11-45 -
Henry I. Fairbanks	12- -44 -	David B. Simpson	5- 8-45 -
Edward H. Gillespie	9- -44 -	George F. Staples	3-22-45 -
Harry T. Grace	6- 8-45 -	Irving C. Tomlinson	10- 2-44 -
Francis R. Henderson	4- 5-45 -	George C. Wright	11- 6-44 -
Sydney E. Junkins	10- 3-44 -		

Outstanding Dues September 1, 1945			
Ralph K. Allen	$20	Albra W. Kincaid	$20
Harrison H. Atwood	10	John Lamont	10
William L. Baker	10	Charles K. Lawton	20
Ashton H. Bartlet	10	Clarence R. Leister	10
Sidney H. Baylor	20	Amory Leland	20
Francis C. Bell	10	Leslie N. MacPherson	20
George D. Bourcy	10	James A. McLaughlin	20
Albert R. Bowen	10	Dr. Antonio R. Medrano	10
Dickran H. Boyajian	10	Vincent Montello	10
John W. Boyd (Captain)	20	F. L. Morgan	10
Ernest H. Carpenter	20	Charles E. Munroe	10
John T. Chambers	10	Norman S. Paige	10
Nathan D. Chapman	10	J. Waldo Pond	10
Harold W. Clark	10	Joseph A. Randall	20
Robert L. Colson	20	Kenneth Ellis Reed	10
Edwin W. Cox	10	Leon C. Roberts	10
George A. Crittenden	10	Harold M. Sawyer	10
Frederick H. Crowley	10	Albert J. Scales	10
Spurgeon H. Cunningham	20	John W. Schaeffer	10
William F. Damon	10	Walter G. Schmunk	20
Charles Dawe	20	Henry A. Seeley	10
Meril Aurel Dorion	10	Arthur E. Sias	20
Arno I. Drew	10	John W. Stewart	20
Capt. Walter E. Duncan	10	William F. Stover	20
Walter H. Fisk	10	Frederick Sugden	20

Outstanding Dues September 1, 1945 (Continued)			
Lt. Wolcott H. Fraser	$10	Walter J. Sugden	$10
Howard L. Haines	10	William V. Taintor	10
Myron C. Hamer	10	Dr. Earle E. Tilton	10
Robert P. Harris, Jr.	10	Jules E. Vuilleumier	10
Charles W. Henderson	20	Leonard C. Webb	10
Hiram Champney Hughes	20	Frederick P. Welsch	20
Charles G. Johnson	10	Walter L. Wilson	10
James H. Jones	20	Alden K. Wood	20
Francis Juggins	20	Clarence H. Zerse	10
Charles H. Kehlenbach	10	Frederick W. Zeuner	20

25 @ $20.00 - $500.00
45 @ 10.00 - 450.00
$950.00

Total Receipts - Recorder's Office		
For Dues	$ 5367.00	
Orders (60 Candidates)	3000.00	
Regalia	265.00	
Membership - 4	40.00	
Life Membership - 3	450.00	
Dimmers	672.00	
Cases	675.00	
Sundries	1.00	$10,470.00

Deposited in Second National Bank
Account of Boston Commandery, K. T.
William M. Call, Treasurer $10,470.00

Respectfully submitted,

Harold A. Bellman

Recorder

	Due	Arrears	Life	Deaths	Total
A	17	2	7	0	26
B	56	6	15	4	81
C	48	9	[illegible]	1	67
D	31	4	8	2	45
E	13	0	5	0	18
F	18	2	8	0	28
G	34	0	7	1	42
H	49	5	22	0	76
I	10	3	1	2	16
K	19	2	5	0	26
L	25	4	4	1	34
M	51	5	8	2	66
N	5	0	4	1	10
O	6	0	0	0	6
P	23	2	7	2	34
R	21	3	9	0	33
S	69	10	11	2	92
T	23	2	5	2	32
U	1	0	1	0	2
V	3	1	2	0	6
W	37	4	9	1	51
Y	3	0	0	0	3
Z	2	2	0	0	4
	564	66	150	21	801

153
165
106
138
(564)

(66)

150
21

801

637 - 87

564
66

630
150

780

To the Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery

Greetings:

During the year 1945 I received income from the Armory as follows:

For Regalia	$265
For Cases	675
Total	$940

all of which has been paid to the Recorder and deposited in the account of Boston Commandery.

Frank B. Ells
Commander

September 1, 1945.

Boston, September 19, 1945.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Knights Templar -

Your Treasurer herewith submits his Annual Report -

1945

Receipts

Balance General Fund September 1, 1944			$1959.66
Received from Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau, Recorder			
Account Dues	$5367.00		
Orders	3000.00		
Regalia	265.00		
Membership	40.00		
Life Memberships	450.00		
Dinners	672.00		
Cases	675.00		
Sundries	1.00		10470.00
* Trustees of Permanent Fund Income	4644.00		
" Charity " "	486.32		
" Lawrence " "	207.50		
" Hunt " "	22.50		5359.32
Balance Ascension Day Tickets 1944			23.35
Total Receipts			17812.33

* $500 left in Income Acct. for a balance to keep the account open

Expenditures

Grand Lodge of Masons-Rent	$3115.00	— 3250
Printing, Postage & Stationery	1958.66	— 1009.37
Collations	3818.98	— 7124.14
Entertainments at Meetings	389.00	— 664.60
Insurance, St.Johns Commanders Jewel	37.50	✓
Officers Bond	97.50	✓
Furniture Fixtures etc	141.34	— 113.49
Safe Deposit Boxes	23.00	✓
Salaries, Recorder Balance due Em.Sir Jesse E.Ames	23.61	
" Em Sir Harold A. Rudreau	500.00	✓
Amorer	355.00	— 350.00
Treasurer	200.00	✓
Sentinel	50.00	✓
Organist	77.00	— 108.30
Grand Commandery Dues	401.00	— 365.00
Candidate Fees	300.00	— 418.50
Diplomas	99.00	— 125.00
Petitions	1.50	
Thomas Smith Webb Medals	19.37	— 14.10
Charity Account	311.52	— 444.62
Telephone	14.46	
Miscellaneous	118.21	
Inspection Gifts	18.00	— 47.95
Presiding Councils Dues	3.00	— 4.00
Ladies Night at New England Mutual Hall		
TavernPlayers-Rent-Music Expenses	300.85	} 543.75
Past Commander's Jewel	425.00	}
Permanent Fund Life Memberships	450.00	600.00
Total Expenditures	13,248.50	
Balance Second National Bank Boston	4,563.83	
	17,812.33	

All approved bills have been paid

Fraternally submitted

William M. Hall.

Treasurer.

Boston, September 19, 1945.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report -

Receipts

Cash balance September 1, 1944.			$1323.73
Eastern Mass. Street Railway Bonds called at	103	2000.00	
" " " " " "	115	115.00	
Chicago Burlington & Quincy R.R. Bonds " "	105	5250.00	
Narrow Guage Certificate Liquidated		15.00	
Western Auto Supply Co. Bond called at	101	1010.00	
Pere Marquette Railway Bond " "	105	1050.00	
Sold 100 Rights Manufacturers Trust Co		8.48	
Interest & Dividends on Investments		4649.00	
Three Life Memberships		450.00	
Total			$15931.21

Expenditures

United States Savings Bonds Series G	10500.00	
Boston Commandery K.T. Account Income	4649.00	15149.00
Balance, Second National Bank, Boston		782.21

Fraternally submitted

William S. Hall.

Treasurer.

Summary of Permanent Fund Investments.

August 31, 1945.

Your Trustees have in charge for the Commandery the following Securities:-

55 Bonds
12 Stock Certificates
3 Bank Books
1 Note
1 Cooperative Bank Certificate
25 United States Savings Bonds

Divided as follows:

Railroad Bonds	$17800.00
Bank Stocks	9250.00
Water Bonds	21000.00
Power & Light Bonds	8000.00
Bank Deposits	1818.67
Industrial Bonds	4000.00
" Stocks	9400.00
Note	3000.00
Cooperative Bank Shares	1000.00
United States Savings Bonds Series G	28000.00
Total	$103368.67

These have a par value of	103368.67
Cost	115448.10
Market Value August 31, 1945	124955.17

The Investments of the Permanent Fund are as follows-

		Rate	Due	Par Value
20	Shares American Tel. & Tel. #B139906			$2000.00
5	Boston & Maine R.R.Bonds #B3225 $500.00 C1235-36-37-38 $100 each	4	1960	900.00
2	Boston & Maine Railroad Bonds (Income) #M43229-30	4½	1970	2000.00
1	Eastern Gas & Fuel Assn Bond ACM44623	4	1956	1000.00
2	Eastern Minn Power Bond 1st mort. M1254-55	5½	1951	2000.00
50	Shares General Electric Common BD175764			5000.00
1	Illinois Central Railroad Bond M41653	5	1955	1000.00
24	Shares Jersey Central Power & Light Co PF28794 (5) P F 27053 (19)			2400.00
2	Louisiana & Arkansas Railroad Bonds 4658-11950	5	1969	2000.00
2	New York Central Railroad Bonds #23629-56703	5	2013	2000.00
5	New York Central & Hudson River R R Bonds 36307-80753-79924-41602-36306	3½	1997	5000.00
5	New England Gas & Electric Assn Bonds 16402-3-4-5-6	5	1947	5000.00
10	New Rochelle Water Co Bonds M1251-2-3-4-715-1241-2-3-4-5	5	1951	10000.00
11	New York Water Service Co Bonds MB9-90-1-2-3-5342-7371-8178-79-80-81	5	1951	11000.00
4	Southern Pacific Railroad Bonds 49913-14-15-16	4½	1981	4000.00
4	Western Auto Supply Co Bonds 2546-47-48-49	3¼	1955	4000.00
100	Shares First National Bank Boston 179704			1250.00
125	Shares Chase National Bank N.Y. 81285 (100) 256365 (25)			1875.00
100	Shares Chemical Bank & Trust Co N.Y. 40159			1000.00
100	Shares Manufacturers Trust Co N.Y. C7614			2000.00
150	Shares National City Bank N.Y. C63542 (100) 179617 Co (50)			1875.00
100	Shares National Shawmut Bank Boston 26726			1250.00
	Boston Penny Savings Bank Book # 83476			344.87
	East Boston Savings Bank (Div Wm Parkman) Book # 124880			691.59
5	Shares Medford Cooperative Bank # 2418			1000.00

Permanent Fund Investments (Continued)

Note Charles K. Lawton				$3000.00
1 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Bond M 10294		6	1995	1000.00
United States Savings Bond Series G				28000.00
Bought Dec 1941	$3000.00			
Dec 1942	4000.00			
Apr 1943	2500.00			
Sept1943	2000.00			
Nov 1943	4000.00			
Feb 1944	2000.00			
Dec 1944	3500.00			
Feb 1945	5000.00			
July 1945	2000.00			
Balance Second National Bank Boston				782.21
			Total	103,368.67

Par Value	103368.67
Cost	115448.10
Value 8/31/45	124955.17

Fraternally submitted

William R. Hall

Treasurer.

Boston, September 19, 1945.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report:-

Receipts

Balance September 1,1944.	24041.56	
Interest on Investments	485.32	
Total		$24526.88

Expenditures

Assistance to Sir Knights and their widows		
Funeral, Flowers etc	311.52	
Balance in General Fund	173.80	485.32
Balance		24041.56

This Fund is Invested as follows:-

Boston Penny Savings Bank	Book # 86162	458.76
Cambridge " "	" 56344	1038.85
Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank	" 76293	1639.18
Chelsea " "	" 73245	1631.14
Dorchester " "	" 13309	1000.00
East Boston " "	" 68753	2073.12
Home " "	" 129411	99.15
Malden " "	" 51648	1378.36
Warren Institution for Savings	" 86250	1000.00
East Boston Savings Bank (Parkman)	" 124881	5000.00
United States Savings Bonds G" " V	330566	5000.00
" " " " G M	163572	
D	726983	
M	2121554-55	3500.00
Note Charles W. Howard		225.00
Total		24041.56

Fraternally submitted,

William [illegible]

Treasurer.

Boston, September 19, 1945

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Samuel C. Lawrence Fund:-

Receipts

Balance September 1, 1944		$6161.00
Interest On Investments		208.42
	Total	6369.42

Expenditures

Boston Commandery K.T. acct. income		208.42
	Balance	6161.00

This Fund is Invested as follows:-

Boston Penny Savings Bank	Book #148394	61.00
Essex Savings Bank Lawrence	" 228194	1000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.Bond M 16047		1000.00
Illinois Central R.R.Bond 45584		1000.00
U.S.Savings Bonds Series G		3100.00
# M 1635722-23-24 G 1432980		
	Total	6161.00

Fraternally submitted

William M. Hall

Treasurer.

Boston, September 19, 1945.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their annual report of the John H. Collomore Fund:-

Receipts.

Balance on hand September 1, 1944	$1191.20
Trustees of the Collomore Fund dividends	200.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank Interest	17.80
Total	1409.00

No Expenditures

This Fund is invested as follows:-

Boston Penny Savings Bank	Book # 209285	1409.00

Fraternally submitted

William M. Hall.
Treasurer.

Boston, September 19, 1945.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Edgar F. Hunt Fund:-

Receipts

Balance on Hand September 1, 1944	$950.00
Interest on Investments	23.26
	973.26

Expenditures

Boston Commandery K. T. income	23.26
Balance	950.00

This Fund is Invested as follows:-

Boston Penny Savings Bank	Book # 221922	50.00
U. S. Savings Bonds		900.00
D 726981-C 1432976-77-78-79		950.00
	Total	

Fraternally Submitted

William H. Hall

Treasurer.

Boston, September 19, 1945.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Commander's Fund:-

Receipts

Balance on Hand September 1, 1944	$920.29
Boston Penny Savings Bank, interest	13.85
Total	934.14

No Expenditures

This Fund is Invested as follows:-

Boston Penny Savings Bank Book # 157566 934.14

Fraternally submitted

William H. Hall
Treasurer.

Boston, September 19, 1945.

Recapitulation

The Assets of the Commandery are as follows:-		$
General Fund Balance, Second National Bank, Boston		4563.83
Permanent Fund Investments (Market Value)		124955.17
Charity		24041.86
Samuel C. Lawrence Fund		6161.00
John H. Collomore	"	1409.00
Edgar F. Hunt	"	950.00
Commanders	"	934.14
	Grand Total	$ 163014.70

Fraternally submitted,

William D. Hall
Treasurer.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Boston, Massachusetts
Sept 17, 1945

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

Your Finance Committee have examined the books and Accounts of the Armorer, Recorder, Treasurer, and Trustees of the various funds of Boston Commandery, K. T., and find them correct and accompanied by proper vouchers for all disbursements.

The Securities as enumerated in their reports, which have already been presented to you, have been examined, and are found to be as reported to you by them, and as shown on their books.

As of August 31, 1945, the membership of Boston Commandery was Eight Hundred and Two regular members and One Honorary member.

As of August 31, 1945, the market value of all securities, plus deposits in Savings Banks and balance in the Second National Bank in the various accounts was One Hundred and Sixty Three Thousand and fourteen dollars and Seventy Cents.

Your Finance Committee wish to make special mention of the generous support and assistance which have been given to your officers by the Sir Knights during the past year.

Courteously submitted,

Frank R. Ellis
Wallace E. Crosby
Ayer W. Fisher

Petitions

RICHARD ~~MAL~~ HOLT BATEMAN
Born: July 16, 1912
Residence: 88 Bacon Street, Winchester, Mass.
Occupation: Bank Clerk
Member of William Parkman Lodge and
Winchester R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Ralph D. Joslin
and Sir Knight Robert W. Carlson

EARL WAYNE DONALDSON
Born: September 17, 1895
Residence: 46 Creeley Road, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Automobile Dealer
Member of Somerville Lodge and Belmont R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Donald R. Davison
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

EDWARD LENZER KERR
Born: March 6, 1909
Residence: 14 Dalton Road, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Newsdealer
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Frank I. Barry
and Donald R. Davison

MORRIS GARDNER KING
Born: June 19, 1896
Residence: 3 Coolidge Road, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Director Sales Training Gillette Razor Co.
Member Belmont Lodge and Belmont R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Donald R. Davison
and R. Perry Harris, Jr.

PAUL J. ROCRAY
Born: May 13, 1906
Residence: 6 Alesworth Street, Winchester, Mass.
Occupation: Banking Supervisor
Member of William Parkman Lodge and Winchester
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Ralph D. Joslin
and Robert W. Carlson

EDWARD ERNEST RANSOM
Born: July 22, 1907
Residence: 124 Atlantic Street, North Quincy 71, Mass.
Occupation: Supt. Pur. & Supplies, and Attorney
Member of Algonquin Lodge and St. Paul's
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
and Sir Knight George Spargo

ADOLPH RANDALL SODERBERG
Born: April 9, 1894
Residence: 51 Dexter Road, Lexington, Mass.
Occupation: Auditor
Member of Somerville Lodge and Cambridge
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Donald R. Davison
and Ellis Alsen

Asylum of Boston Commandery,K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, October 17, 1945

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in short form at 5:00 p. m. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records

The records of the Stated Conclave of September 19, 1945, were read and approved.

Deaths

The death of one Sir Knight was announced by the Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to his memory.

SIR KNIGHT JAMES H. JONES
Raised in Wollaston Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in Mt. Wollaston R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 14,1921
Died August 15, 1945.

Balloting

On the applications of

RICHARD HOLT BATEMAN
EARL WAYNE DONALDSON
EDWARD LENZER KERR
MORRIS GARDNER KING
PAUL J. ROCRAY
ADOLPH RANDALL SODERBERG

The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received and that release of jurisdiction had been granted on Adolph Randall Soderberg. These six petitions were balloted on and severally declared elected to receive the orders in Boston Commandery.

Special Work

The Commander also announced that the Orders of Red Cross and Malta would be conferred tonight on COMPANION BERNARD A. TORRI at the request of Mt. Zion Commandery #9 of Montpelier, Vermont.

Report of Committee on Finance

The dues of Sir Knight James H. Jones, who had passed away, amounting to $30.00 was remitted.

Work

There being no further business, the Commander declared business in the Commandery suspended at 5:25 p.m., and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake presiding as Sovereign Master and the Order was conferred in full form for the first time in several years.

Official Visitation of Rt. Em. Sir G. Lester Marston

The presence of Rt. Em. Grand Commander G. Lester Marston was announced by his Grand Warden and the Commander appointed a Committee of Past Commanders, under the direction of Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr., to escort him to the Asylum, where he was received and briefly presided over the Commandery.

Recess

A recess was taken at 6:30 p. m., and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall for a Seiler's turkey dinner.

Entertainment

Following dinner, our guests were introduced by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, who presented our Rt. Em. Grand Commander G. Lester Marston, Grand Commander. Rt. Em. Sir Marston thanked the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery for their many courtesies during the past year. A very entertaining program was then enjoyed under the direction of Sir Knight Gordon Seabury. At 9:00 p. m. the Sir Knights reluctantly returned to the Asylum, but were amply rewarded in witnessing a splendid presentation of the Orders of Red Cross and Malta.

Reconvened

Commandery reconvened at 9:00 p. m. when the Order of the Red Cross was completed on the seven candidates previously enumerated. At the conclusion a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened.

Order of Malta

was conferred on the seven candidates under the direction of Sir Knight Herman C. McStay, at the conclusion of which the Priory was closed in short form at 10:10 p. m.

Attendance at dinner 175.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Petitions

RUSSELL THOMPSON HAMLET
Born: November 2, 1902
Residence: 15 Victoria Road,Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Attorney
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Frederick W. Damon
and Charles F. Wyman

ADLER MARINO BJERNE HANSON
Born: December 2, 1909
Residence: 119 Rhinecliff Street,Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Garage Owner
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Frederick W. Damon
and Charles F. Wymen

ANDREW ADOLPH MAGNUS
Born: November 14, 1893
Residence: 23 Victoria Road, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Corp. President and Treasurer
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Frederick W. Damon
and Charles F. Wyman

JOHN MALONE MONROE
Born: January 8, 1892
Residence: 30 Bonad Road, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Frederick W. Damon
and Charles F. Wyman

HALLAM TAYLOR RING
Born: July 10, 1903
Residence: 179 Hillside Avenue, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Hospital Administrater
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Frederick W. Damon
and Charles F. Wyman

CLARENCE ROYAL WESTAWAY
Born: August 16, 1909
Residence: 179 Marlboro Street, Boston 16, Mass.
Occupation: Mechanical Engineer
Member of Brookline Lodge and petitioned
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Hubert C. Fortmiller
and A. Burton Nelson.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, November 21, 1945

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ADELMAN E. CLARKE, RECORDER — ~~46 WELLINGTON STREET~~ — TEL. WALTHAM ~~2200~~ 3830-J

Sir Galahad Commandery, No. 52
Knights Templars
✠
Waltham, Massachusetts October 6, 1945

Harold A. Budreau,
Recorder,
51 Boylston St.,
Boston, 16, Mass.

Em. and Dear Sir Recorder;-

As per your request of Oct. 1st., release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery K.T. over Comp. Adolph R. Soderberg, of Lexington, Mass. is hereby granted by Sir Galahad Commandery #52K.T.

Courteously yours,
Adelman E. Clarke
Recorder.

(Adelman E. Clarke.)

By order of Em. Sir Wendell H. Martin,
Commander.

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Records
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Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the application of:

Russell Thompson Hamlet
Adler Marino Bjerne Hanson
Andrew Adolph Magnus
John Malone Monroe
Hallam Taylor Ring

These five petitions were balloted on and severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Official Orders
The following official orders from the office of our Rt. Em. Grand Commander Frank H. Wilson were read at the head of the lines:

Official Order #1 pertaining to Inspection
" " #3 " " Membership
" " #4 " " Dimits and Suspensions
" " #5 " " Rituals
" " #6 " " Christmas Observance
" " #7 " " Notices of Conclaves
" " #8 " " Christmas Good Cheer

Copies of these orders are a part of the permanent record.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander declared business suspended, and ascertained that the following Knights of Malta were in waiting for the Order of the Temple. The Orders were then conferred on

Sir Richard Holt Bateman
Sir Earl Wayne Donaldson
Sir Edward Lenzer Kerr
Sir Norris Gardner King
Sir.Paul John Rocray
Sir Adolph Randall Soderberg

Sir Bernard A. Torri was also included in this class at the request of Mt. Zion Commandery #9 of Montpelier, Vermont.
Work was carried through to the end of the fourth libation when a recess was taken for dinner at 6:45 p.m.

Entertainment
Following dinner, a very entertaining program was presented under the direction of Sir Knight John Stryker.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:40 p.m. and Work was resumed on the Sepulchre Scene and carried through to the Knighting of the seven Knights previously enumerated by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, after which they signed the By-Laws and the Commandery closed in short form at 10:40 p.m.

Attendance at dinner 149.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Petitions

CHRISTIAN JOHN BERGLUND
Born: December 21, 1887
Residence: 292 Mass. Avenue,Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Funeral Director
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John A. Berggren
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

ALBERT MILTON CARVER
Born: May 14, 1885
Residence: 41 Winthrop Road,Brookline,Mass.
Occupation: Heating Engineer
Member of Macedonian Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights A. Burton Nelson and
Frank S. Treco

LUTHER GUY CLEMENS
Born: January 15, 1910
Residence: N.A.S. Squantum 71,Mass.
Occupation: A.C.M.M., U.S. Navy
Member of Major General Henry Knox Lodge and
St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights A. Burton Nelson and
William M. Snyder

EVERETT JOHN HENDERSON
Born: February 13,1899
Residence: 37 Grandview Rd.,Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Supervisor
Member of Charity Lodge and Cambridge R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sirs Elmer G. Page and
William A. Odell

RALPH AINSLEY HOOPER
Born: July 17,1886
Residence: 81 Clifford St.,Melrose,Mass.
Occupation: Banker
Member of Golden Rule Lodge and Waverly R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Frederic B. Duncan and
Sir Knight Justin A. Duncan

RALPH ULMER LIBBY
Born: July 10, 1900
Residence: 18 Broad St., Belmont,Mass.
Occupation: Teacher
Member of St.George Lodge #16 of Maine and
Belmont R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Merton Dixon and
Em. Sir Harold A. Budrean

HENRY THURSTON PATCH
Born: July 30,1898
Residence: 116 Elgin St.,Newton Centre,Mass.
Occupation:Clerk
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's
R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir James S.W. Rogers and
Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

WILLIAM MUGFORD ROBERTS
Born: September 29,1905
Residence: 12 Cleaves St.,Wollaston,Mass.
Occupation: Electrician
Member of Rural Lodge and Petitioned St.Paul's
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights William M. Snyder and
A. Burton Nelson

GEORGE ELIOT SAUNDERS
Born:May 28,1905
Residence:386 Commonwealth Ave.,Boston,Mass.
Occupation: Wholesale Automotive Parts
Member of Theodore Roosevelt Lodge and St.
Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

ELLIOT HAMMOND SMALL
Born: December 20,1895
Residence: 55 Auburn St.,West Medford,Mass.
Occupation: Sales Promotion and Public Relations
Member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

EDWARD LEWIS SMITH
Born: March 17, 1898
Residence: 15 Cobleigh St.,Islington,Mass.
Occupation: Cashier
Member of Constellation Lodge and Hebron R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

For Re-Instatement
Sir Knight GeorgE LELAND SIBLEY - Retired

Petition
JOHN REID
Born May 3, 1902
Residence: 70 New Cross St., Somerville, Mass.
Occupation: Office Manager
Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Wolcott H. Fraser and Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

SUBJECT: The Official Annual Inspection.

Official Order #1.
Series 1945-1946.

To Eminent Commanders, Council Officers and Recorders:

1. The Official Annual Inspection will begin at 5:00 P.M. upon the date assigned. The schedule of assignments and the program for the day appear in the Grand Commandery Directory or so-called "Red Book."

2. This year the Inspections are distributed more evenly over the months in the Inspection Year. Each Division Commander has been assigned but one Inspection in a given calendar month. There will be only one Inspection on a given day. There are many weeks in which only the one Inspection is scheduled during that week. The maximum number scheduled for any one month is nine, which is about one-half the number held in some months in previous years.

3. The Eminent Division Commander, as the Official Representative of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, is in direct charge of the Inspections in his division. All matters which may be brought up prior to or during the Inspection should be referred to him.

4. Commanderies are required to perform the entire work of The Order of the Temple including Full Form Opening, together with Inspection and Review.

5. No Commandery shall be excused from receiving a mark. Every Commandery is to be marked irrespective of its qualitative or quantitative analysis.

6. Officers and all others who take a part in the Official Inspection must be members of the Commandery Inspected, either Active or Honorary.

7. Attendance will count in the mark. The required attendance figure is 50% of the membership living within 40 miles.

8. Visitors must not be permitted to stand in the lines during the official count of the members.

9. The Eminent Deputy Grand Warder will form the suite for dinner. The Inspecting Officer will head the suite. The precedence of rank is shown in the "Red Book."

10. The marking system will be the same as that used last year, that is, it will be on a percentage basis with a maximum total of 1000 possible points. The total penalties incurred reduce this figure to an earned total and this earned total will be expressed on a percentage basis. For example if the earned total is 962 points, the mark is 96.2%.

11. A copy of the Inspection Report or Marking Sheet will not be given to the Commandery, these are confidential reports to the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

12. All requests for interpretation of the Ritual or Tactics and Rulings should be referred to the Inspector-Instructor, V.E. Sir Harold S. Crocker, Deputy Grand Commander.

13. Any dissatisfaction of the marking of Commanderies must be submitted in writing to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, within one week following the Official Annual Inspection.

14. It is my order that this Official Order #1 be read at the head of the lines at the next Conclave after its receipt and that it be spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this 25th day of October 1945. A.O. 827.

Courteously yours,

Frank K. Wilson

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Attest:

William O. Tuckerman.

Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

Massachusells and Rhode Island

Committee on Promotional Activities

E. Sir Eugene B. Hamilton, Director

E. Sir Harold S. Saunders
E. Sir Richard E. Goff
E. Sir Paul Newell
E. Sir Paul G. Covill
E. Sir Charles H. Southwick
E. Sir Elliot F. Jaquith
E. Sir Frank B. Ells

Official Order #3.
Series of 1945-1946.

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and
Sir Knights of Constituent Commanderies:

"Like the Tides of the Ocean
We can never be at rest
We must flow or we must ebb
To grow we must flow, To ebb we become decadent."

#1. Templarize! "Make new members but keep the Old."

#2. Many men who have been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason thereby completing their course in the Symbolic Grades are anxious to further their Masonic studies and to increase their Masonic knowledge. It should be our continuing endeavor to guide these brethren through to the Commandery and The Order of Knights Templars, the final Masonic body in the York Rite of Freemasonry.

#3. To accomplish this purpose each Commander will appoint a Membership Committee consisting of as many members as local conditions warrant. Preferably every locality in the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commandery should be represented on the Committee. Officers of The Blue Lodge, Chapters, and Councils can do most effective work on such a Committee.

#4. When the personnel of the Membership Committee is completed the Commander will send a list of the names to the Director of the Committee on Promotional Activities.

#5. Contact that member of your Lodge, Chapter, or Council with whom you are well acquainted, and explain to him the many reasons why he should join the Commandery. Convince him that he should join, not only from the standpoint of furthering his Masonic education in the York Rite, but to further enjoy the pleasant evenings and social hours to be found in the Commandery.

#6. Make use of the dual form of application blank so that the Blue Lodge Mason will sign both the Chapter application and the Commandery petition at the same time.

#7. Make a record of applicants contacted for future follow up.

#8. In view of the present greatly improved economic conditions generally existing, this is a most opportune time for an intensive canvas to restore suspended and demitted members, victims perhaps of the depression years. Remember this is sowing in a field already plowed. A little encouragement and solicitation in this direction should meet with a glad response and substantial increase in membership.

#9. Make a liberal adjustment in the indebtedness of those who have been suspended for non-payment of dues, go more than half-way in order to reinstate them.

#10. Take such action as may be necessary to abolish any reinstatement fee, providing payment is made for the current years dues, this amounts to practically the same thing.

#11. New blanks of petitions for the orders will be supplied by the Grand Commandery office free of charge.

#12. This official order is to be read at the head of the lines at the Conclave immediately following its receipt and the working arrangements promptly put into effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the 25th day of October 1945 A.O. 827.

Courteously yours

Frank H. Wilson

Grand Commander.

Attest:

William O. Tuckerman.

Grand Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
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Records

The records of the Stated Conclave of November 21, 1945, were read and approved.

Deaths

The Eminent Commander announced the deaths of three of our Sir Knights and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM S. CRAWFORD
Raised in Belmont Lodge A.F.&A.M.
Exalted in Belmont R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 15, 1929
Died Nov. 27, 1945

SIR KNIGHT EDWARD W. GILBERT
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery
Died September 8, 1945

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM W. RISK
Raised in Mount Tabor Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. John's R. A. Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery
Died in Boston, Mass., December 4,1945

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the application of Companions:

JAMES CUSHING BAYLEY, Jr.
CHRISTIAN JOHN BERGLUND
ALBERT MILTON CARVER
LUTHER GUY CLEMENS
EVERETT JOHN HENDERSON
RALPH AINSLEY HOOPER
RALPH ULMER LIBBY
SAMUEL MAYLOR
HENRY THURSTON PATCH
WILLIAM MUGFORD ROBERTS
JOHN REID
GEORGE ELIOT SAUNDERS
FRANK WILLIAM FREDERICK SENKEL
ELLIOT HAMMOND SMALL
EDWARD LEWIS SMITH
CLARENCE ROYAL WESTAWAY

and that special dispensation had been received from Rt. Em. Grand Commander Frank H. Wilson, to receive and ballot upon the petition of Samuel Maylor. These sixteen (16) petitions were balloted upon and severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

RE-INSTATEMENT
Sir Knight George Leland Sibley, who had complied with the statutes, was reinstated to membership in Boston Commandery.
Axel Magnusson also restored membership

REMISSION OF DUES
The Standing Committee on Finance reported that the dues, or part of the dues, amounting to a total of $90.00 of the following Sir Knights had been remitted:

William S. Crawford	$10.00
Charles G. Johnson	20.00
Albra Waldron Kincaid	20.00
Axel Magnusson	10.00
John W. Stewart	10.00
William F. Stover	20.00
	$90.00

By-Law Amendment
The following amendment to the By-Laws was proposed by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. and referred to the Standing Committee on By-Laws:

> Moved to amend Article 8, Section 2 of the By-Laws of Boston Commandery by adding at the end of said section the following:
>
> "All monies received from Life Membership shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery Life Membership Division, said Life Membership Division to consist of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in U. S. Government Bonds, now a part of the permanent fund, plus all monies received for Life Membership following adoption of this amendment."

Amendment was referred to the Standing Committee on By-Laws,
Harold A. Budreau, Chairman
Herman Klein
Rowland Crooks

Work
There being no further business, the Commander introduced Captain General Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake, who declared business in the Commandery suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, it having been ascertained that the following Companions were present, viz:

James Cushing Bayley, Jr.	Samuel Maylor
Christian John Berglund	John Malone Monroe
Albert Milton Carver	Henry Thurston Patch
Everett John Henderson	John Reid
Russell Thompson Hamlet	Hallam Taylor Ring
Adler Marino Bjerne Hanson	George Eliot Saunders
Ralph Ulmer Libby	Frank William Frederick Senkel
Andrew Adolph Magnus	Elliot Hammond Small
Edward Lewis Smith	

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred on this class of seventeen (17) Companions under the direction of Sir Knight Blake in full form and with complete regalia. The work was carried through to the conclusion of the Jewish Council, when a recess was taken for dinner at 6:10 p. m.

Dinner
The Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed a Seiler fried chicken dinner.

Entertainment
Following dinner a very excellent entertainment was presented under the direction of Sir Knight John Stryker, who introducted Alice Farnsworth. Miss Farnsworth was well received by the Sir Knights with whom she is very popular. We were also privileged to hear a concert on a novel and most unusual instrument that proved most entertaining.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:30 p. m. and work was resumed on the Order of the Red Cross. At the conclusion of this degree a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened and the

Order of Malta
was conferred on the seventeen (17) Companions previously enumerated under the direction of our Senior Warden Sir Knight Herman C. McStay. At the conclusion of which the Commandery closed in short form at 10:15 p. m.

Attendance at dinner was 79.

A true Record - Attest
Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

PETITIONS

COMPANION CARL FREDERICK CARLSON
Born January 15, 1873
Residence 15 Clyde Road, Watertown, Mass.
Occupation Proprietor
Member of St. John's Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.
and Sir Knight Harold H. Todd

*COMPANION SAMUEL MAYLOR
Born October 12, 1892
Residence 76 Chester Avenue, Winthrop, Mass.
Occupation Lawyer
Member of Baalbec Lodge A.F. & A.M. and
St. John's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
and Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

COMPANION HAROLD EDDIE MEDLYN
Born March 13, 1905
Residence 135 Whitcomb Ave., Jamaica Plain,Mass.
Occupation Dentist
Member of Eliot Lodge A.F. & A.M. and
St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harry C. Gilbert
and Sir Knight Everett P. Penshorn

COMPANION MARCUS HENRY ALBRECHT SOMMER
Born October 16, 1893
Residence 25 Pinehurst St., Roslindale, Mass.
Occupation Optometrist
Member of Baalbec Lodge and St. Andrew's
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Everett P. Penshorn
and Sir Knight Harold W. Martin

For Membership SIR KNIGHT CHARLES RICHARD GUNNARSON
Born MARCH 1, 1897
Residence 76 EDGEMERE ROAD, QUINCY Mass.
Occupation DIST. MGR. AND SALES ENGINEER
Member of HYDE PARK LODGE AND NORFOLK R.A. Chapter

Demitted from Clinton Commandery #14
of Brooklyn, N.Y.
Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey Logee
and Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

(*) Special dispensation from Grand
Commander to receive, ballot and
work at this meeting.

On Saturday, January 5, 1946, the Officers of Boston Commandery conducted a committal service for Sir Knight Arthur Hale, former Captain of the Guard of Boston Commandery, but lately affiliated with Portland, Maine, Commandery.

Eminent Sir Frank B. Ells presided, assisted by Sir Knight Crawford Smith, Prelate of Cambridge Commandery.

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A Knights Templar funeral service was conducted at St. John's Episcopal Church, Pleasant Street, Arlington, Mass., for Sir Knight Harry Revell, on Wednesday, January 9, at 2:00 p. m., Eminent Sir Frank B. Ells presiding, assisted by Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley, Generalissimo, and Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake, with Sir Knight Crawford Smith, of Cambridge Commandery, acting as Prelate, and many other Sir Knights attending.

Commandery was opened at the Armory at 1:15 p. m. and was dismissed at 3:00 p. m.

Harold C. Budreau
Recorder

To the Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

Your Committee on By-Laws has considered the Amendment submitted by Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. at our meeting on December 19, 1945, which proposes to amend Article 8, Section 2, of the By-Laws of Boston Commandery by establishing a Life Membership Fund.

Insofar as we can determine there is no reason why this cannot be made and we unanimously recommend adoption.

Herman L. Klein

Rowland D. Crook

Harold A. Budreau

Harold A. Budreau, Chairman

CYPRUS COMMANDERY
No 39
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Hyde Park Massachusetts
March 30, 1945

Harold A. Budreau, Esq.
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight and Recorder:

Eminent Sir Gordon J. Lee Commander of Cyprus Commandery # 39 K.T. of Hyde Park Mass, has given the request of Boston Commandery, relative to the application of Frank William Frederick Senkel of 79 Thomas Street East Dedham his full consideration and is pleased to grant a release of jurisdiction of the said applicant to Boston Commandery to entertain the application as requested.

Fraternally Yours
Walter E Hawley
Recorder

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STATIONED AT HYDE PARK, MASS.
Stated Conclaves 4th Thursday of each Month.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date.....December 18,...1945.....

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

....Boston.....Commandery No. 2, K.T.....

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery K.T., No. 2 to receive and ballot upon the petition for the Orders of Knighthood of Samuel Maylor, [redacted], at their Stated Conclave, Wednesday, December 19, 1945, and if elected, confer the Orders; thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This due to an emergency.

file with Dec. 19, 1945

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

eighteenth *day of* December A. D. 1945

A. O. 827.

Frank K. Wilson

Grand Commander.

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2, K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, January 16, 1946

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in full form at 4:00 p. m. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of the Stated Conclave of December 19, 1945, were read and approved.

Deaths
The Eminent Commander announced the death of two of our Sir Knights and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

ALFRED S. BURBANK
Born March 15, 1856
Raised in Plymouth Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Samoset R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 18,1891,
and a Life Member for 54 years
Died January 5, 1946

HARRY REVELL
Raised in King Solomon's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Somerville R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 16,1926,
and a Life Member
Died January 3, 1946

Balloting
For the Orders
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of:

CARL FREDERICK CARLSON
HAROLD EDDIE MEDLYN
EDWARD ERNEST RANSOM
MARCUS HENRY ALBRECHT SOMMER

These four petitions were balloted on and severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

For Membership
Sir Knight CHARLES R. GUNNARSON, a former member of Clinton Commandery #14, K.T., of Brooklyn, New York, on dimit was also elected to membership. His dimit is made a part of these records.

Official Orders
Official Order #9 from the office of our Rt. Em. Grand Commander Frank H. Wilson was read at the head of the lines, and a copy of this order is made a permanent part of these records.

By-Laws

Our Committee on By-Laws reported that the motion to amend Article VIII, Section 2 as carried on the notice this month, had been considered and they recommended adoption. This Amendment has to do with the establishment of a Life Membership Fund as requested by Grand Commandery. Definite action must await three months however, in accordance with our By-Laws.

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau moved to amend Article II, Section 1 of the By-Laws of Boston Commandery by adding at the end of said Section:

> 'That the Stated Conclave for the month of October Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six, shall be held on the Fourth Tuesday, October 22, 1946, instead of the third Wednesday. This Amendment is effective for the year 1946 only.'

Remission of Dues

The Standing Committee on Finance reported that the dues of the following Sir Knights be remitted:

Edward C. Fogg	$10.00 ✓
Charles R.Gunnarson	10.00 ✓
John D. Himlian	10.00 ✓
Geo. M.C.Mackinnon	10.00 ✓
Fred C. Mackintosh	10.00 ✓
Charles E. Munroe	10.00 ✓
Harry M. Murdough	10.00 ✓
Evans J. Jones	10.00 ✓
Ralph E. Perkins	10.00 ✓
Harry C. Towne	10.00 ✓
	$100.00

Work

There being no further business, the Commander declared business suspended. On ascertaining that 21 Knights of Malta were in waiting for the Order of the Temple, the Orders were then conferred on:

James Cushing Bayley, Jr.
Christian John Berglund
Albert Milton Carver
Luther Guy Clemens
Russell Thompson Hamlet
Adler Marino Bjerne Hanson
Everett John Henderson
Ralph Ainsley Hooper
Ralph Ulmer Libby
Andrew Adolph Magnus
Samuel Maylor
John Malone Monroe
Henry Thurston Patch
Hallam Taylor Ring
William Mugford Roberts
John Reid
George Eliot Saunders
Frank William Frederick Senkel
Elliot Hammond Small
Edward Lewis Smith

and

Clarence Royal Westaway

The work was carried through to the end of the Fourth Libation when a recess was taken for dinner at 6:25 p. m.

Entertainment

Following dinner, a very entertaining program was presented under the direction of Sir Knight John Stryker.

Reconvened

Commandery reconvened at 8:30 p. m. and work was resumed and carried through to the Knighting of the 21 Knights, previously enumerated, by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, after which they signed the By-Laws and Commandery closed in short form at 10:40 p. m.

Attendance at dinner - 174

A true record - Attest

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Petitions

LEVON KRIKOR DAGHLIAN
Born February 22, 1894
Residence 50 Prospect Street, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation Dentist
Member of Belmont Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Belmont R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis and
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

CHARLES FRANCIS MACDONALD
Born August 13, 1880
Residence 101 Tyndale Street, Roslindale, Mass.
Occupation Optician
Member of Prospect Lodge A.F. & A.M. and
Roslindale R . A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Martin J. Heiligmann, Jr.
and William M. Heiligmann

LUKE LEWIS NAKASHIAN
Born April 29, 1891
Residence 47 Acorn Street, Malden 48, Mass.
Occupation Consultant Engineer
Member of Montacute Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Eureka R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells and
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

EARDLEY FRANCIS NOWERS
Born December 31, 1869
Residence 53 Huntington Avenue, Sharon, Mass.
Occupation Salesman
Member of Hyde Park Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Mt. Zion R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frederick H. Rixmann and
Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee

CHARLES HOWARD SEAVEY
Born October 16, 1904
Residence Everendon Road, Canton, Mass.
Occupation Traveling Freight Agent
Member of Blue Hill Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Mount Zion R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Henry E. Seavey and
Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis

RALPH CARL SHOREY
Born March 13, 1894
Residence 24 Merian Street, Lexington, Mass.
Occupation Textile Engineer
Member of Simon W. Robinson and petitioned
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Fred Bailey and
Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis

HARRY SOHIGIAN
Born AUGUST 9, 1900
Residence 109 West Boylston Street, Watertown 72, Mass.
Occupation FUEL DEALER
Member of BELMONT LODGE AND SHEKINAH R-A. CHAPTER

Recommended by Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis and
Sir Knight Harry Mazmanian

GEORGE RICHARD SIXTUS VON KAPFF
Born August 11, 1893
Residence 52 Garden Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation School Teacher
Member of Temple Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Gordon D. Boynton and
Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake

For Membership

SIR KNIGHT ALBERT FRUH

Wednesday, January 16, 1946

To the Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

To cooperate with Grand Commandery who desire to hold their Annual Conclave on Wednesday, October 16, 1946, the day of our Stated Conclave, I propose the following Amendment to our By-laws:

> "Moved to amend Article 11, Section 1 of the By-Laws of Boston Commandery by adding at the end of said Section:
>
> That the Stated Conclave for the month of October Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six shall be held on the fourth Tuesday, October 22, 1946, instead of third Wednesday. This Amendment is effective for the year 1946 only."

Fred A. Pudrean

Clinton Commandery, No. 14, K. T.

To All Valiant and Magnanimous Knights Templar, Greeting:

This is to Certify, *That Sir Knight* CHARLES RICHARD GUNNARSON. who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a **KNIGHT TEMPLAR** in good standing, and is, at his request, Honorably Discharged from membership in **Clinton Commandery, No. 14,** under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of of the State of New York,

Charles R Gunnarson

Ne Varietur.

It is further certified, that the said Sir Knight was constituted a Companion of the Illustrious Order the Red Cross on the 9th day of February 1921 ; Installed a Knight of Malta on the 9th day of February 1921 ; and Created a Knight Templar on the 23rd day of March 1921 , in Clinton Commandery, No, 14, stationed at Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Commandery, at Brooklyn, N. Y., this 12th day of December A. D. 1945, and of the Order 827

H P Campbell
Commander.

Attest Fred K Leeds
Recorder.

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The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

FRANK H. WILSON
Grand Commander
27 BEVERLY STREET
MELROSE (76), MASSACHUSETTS
TELEPHONE MELROSE 0100

SUBJECT: Manual of Jewels.

Official Order #9
Series of 1945-1946.

To Grand Commandery Officers and
Officers of Constituent Commanderies:

#1. Only Templar Jewels are to be worn on the Templar Uniform. Meritorious Jewels, Badge of Commanderies and Malta Jewel may be worn on the left breast, on a line with the third button of the coat.

#2. Arrangement of Jewels should be as follows: present jewel, past jewels, Commandery badge and malta cross.

#3. Commandery Officers will make an Inspection of the above at the next regular Conclave.

#4. This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines at the Conclave immediately following its receipt.

#5. Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this 21st day of December 1945 A.O. 827.

Courteously yours,

Frank H. Wilson

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Attest:

William O. Tuckerman

Grand Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, February 20, 1946

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in full form at 5:15 p. m. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of the Stated Conclave of January 16, 1946, were read and approved.

Deaths
The Eminent Commander announced the death of five of our Sir Knights and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

JAMES BEAN
Raised in Palestine Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery April 18,1894
and a life member for 52 years
Died January 27, 1946.

FREDERICK F. HODGKINS
Born June 13, 1875
Raised in Hammatt Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. John's R. A. Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery
Died at Winthrop, Mass., February 8, 1946.

ARTHUR HAWES McLEARN
Raised in Belmont Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Belmont R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 20,1928
Died February 9, 1946.

HENRY J. ROBERTS
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15,1922
Died September 25, 1942.

HENRY C. WHITCOMB
Raised in Aurora Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in Roslindale R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 18,1925
Died in January 1946.

Balloting
For the Orders
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of

LEVON K. DAGHLIAN
EARDLEY FRANCIS NOWERS
CHARLES HOWARD SEAVEY
HARRY SOHIGIAN
GEORGE RICHARD SIXTUS VON KAPFF

These five petitions were balloted on and severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery. On the application of Charles Francis Macdonald, although the Committee Report was full and favorable, the ballot was not clear. Further balloting indicated that this Companion was not accepted and our Commander therefore declared his petition as rejected and delegated Em. Sir Elmer Page to notify him to that effect, as he was waiting in an adjoining apartment, ready to receive his Degrees.

For Membership
Sir Knight Albert Fruh, a former member of DeMolay Commandery #7 of Boston, on dimit was also elected to membership. His dimit is made a part of this record.

Reinstatement
It was unanimously decided to reinstate Sir Knight Rudolph Wismer who had complied with the statutes.

Dinner
Following the balloting, business was suspended and a recess was taken for dinner at 6:10 p. m.

Entertainment
Following dinner, a very delightful program of music and dancing, under direction of Sir Knight Gordon Seabury, was presented by Sir Knight John Stryker.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened and business was resumed at 8:15 p. m.

By-Laws
Motion to amend Article 11, Section 1 of the By-Laws of Boston Commandery by adding at the end of said section:

> "That the Stated Conclave for the month of October Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six shall be held on the fourth Tuesday, October 22, 1946, instead of third Wednesday. This amendment is effective for the year 1946 only."

Amendment was carried unanimously.

Motion
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau made the following motion:

> "In a very few years Boston Commandery will again be honored by the election of one of our Past Commanders to the office of Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, viz: Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. In anticipation of this event, and to meet the contingency of additional expense which the Commandery might be called upon to meet at that time, I propose that we establish the Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Fund, and that $300.00 be transferred from our General Funds for this purpose, and that the disbursement of this fund be left entirely to the discretion of the Council Officers of Boston Commandery."

Motion was passed unanimously.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander declared business suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates. Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake presided as Sovereign Master, and having ascertained that Companions

Carl Frederick Carlson — Levon Krikor Daghlian
Harold Eddie Medlyn — Eardley Francis Nowers
Edward Ernest Ranson — Charles Howard Seavey
Harry Sohigian — Marcus Henry Albrecht Sommer
George Richard Sixtus Von Kapff

were in waiting, and had complied with the statutes, he proceeded to create the Order of the Red Cross on these nine candidates in full form and with complete regalia and robes. A large number of our members and visitors remained to see the work, which was a fine tribute to the excellent ritual performance for which our Captain General Sir Knight Blake is famous. At the conclusion of the Red Cross a Priory of

Knights of Malta
was opened under the direction of Sir Knight Herman C. McStay and the nine candidates previously enumerated were admitted Knights of Malta, at the conclusion of which the Commandery closed in short form at 10:10 p. m.

Attendance at dinner - 129

A true record - Attest
Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Petitions

BASIL JAMES FERGUSON
Born March 2, 1899
Residence 495 Summer Street, Boston 10, Mass.
Occupation Chief Electrician's Mate, U. S. Navy
Member of Major General Henry Knox Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights A. Burton Nelson and Spencer Dixon Lorton

WILLIAM TAYLOR JORDAN
Born September 28, 1888
Residence 23 Alden Road, Watertown 72, Mass.
Occupation General Agent, Fire Insurance
Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights A. Randall Soderberg and Donald R. Davison

JAMES RALPH MacINNES
Born May 16, 1900
Residence 6 Lorimer Road, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation Grocer
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Edward L. Kerr and Donald R. Davison

Petitions

FENTON HANNAFORD NORRIS
Born June 11, 1903
Residence 194 Orchard Street, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation Funeral Director
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Edward L. Kerr
and Donald R. Davison

THEOPHIL DEMETRIOS LAMBRENOS
Born September 29, 1917
Residence 41 Channing Street, Wollaston, Mass.
Occupation Merchant
Member of Faith Lodge and Signet R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
and Frank Bryant

For Membership

SIR KNIGHT FRANK RAYMOND McPHERSON
Born June 1, 1888
Residence 31 Winslow Road, Brookline, Mass.
Occupation Service Manager
Member of Caleb Butler Lodge and Bancroft
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Herman McStay and
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

On dimit from Jas. Warren Cmdy.

To the Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery

Greetings:

Your Committee on By-Laws has considered the Amendment carried on our notice for February 20th to amend Article 11, Section 1 of the By-laws to change our meeting night from the third Wednesday in October to the fourth Tuesday, viz: October 22, 1946. This Amendment to be effective for the year 1946 only.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Albert Fruh, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of DE MOLAY, Commandery No. 7, located at Boston, Massachusetts

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Boston, Massachusetts, this 18 th day of January A. D. 1946 A. O. 827

(SEAL)

Henry S. Badger, Commander

Summer S. Hammond, Recorder

Signature Albert Fruh

To the Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery

Greetings:

Your Committee on By-laws has considered the Amendment carried on our notice for February 20th to amend Article 11, Section 1 of the By-laws to change our meeting night from the third Wednesday in October to the fourth Tuesday, viz: October 22, 1946. This Amendment to be effective for the year 1946 only.

We recommend adoption.

Herman L. Klein

Rowland D. Crook

2/20/46

Harold A. Budreau, Chairman

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Friday, March 15,1946

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in short form at 7:00 p. m. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, assisted by the regular line officers, with the exception of William M. Heiligmann, Warden; John F. Cook, Sword Bearer, and Alfred C. Blake, Captain General. Sir Knight Heiligmann had an unfortunate accident that required an emergency operation. Sir Knight Cook was away on business and Sir Knight Blake had an exemplification in his Blue Lodge. In their absence, Sir Knight Frank Treco filled in as Warden, Sir Knight Wilbur Hutchins as Sword Bearer, and Eminent Sir George Bauer as Captain General.

The meeting was called for the purpose of conferring the Order of The Temple upon

Knights Carl Frederick Carlson, Levon K. Daghlian, Harold Eddie Medlyn, Eardley Francis Nowers, Edward Ernest Ransom, Charles Howard Seavey, Harry Sohigian, and Marcus Henry Albrecht Sommer.

Having ascertained that these Knights were in waiting, the Commander proceeded with the Work and carried through to the conclusion when all ~~eight~~ candidates were knighted in full Templar uniform, and Commandery closed in form at 10:40 p.m.

Prior to the meeting, a dinner was served in the Banquet Hall to the officers, guards, candidates and their sponsors.

Half-way through the ritualistic work, our guards put on Inspection and Review, and received our Division Commander, Sir Knight Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery.

A true record - Attest

Harold A. Bruce

Recorder

Present at Dinner - 46
Total Attendance - 60

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, March 20, 1946

STATED CONCLAVE

The annual Inspection of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in short form at 4:15 p. m. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of the Conclave of February 20 were read, and no errors or omissions being noted by the officers, were declared approved by unanimous consent.

Deaths
The following deaths were announced by the Commander and the usual tribute was rendered to their memory:

FRANK W. ATWOOD
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 19, 1895
Died in California in January

EDWARD FOGG
Raised in Adelphi Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 17, 1916
Died April 24, 1946

MALCOLM JENNEY
Raised in Rabboni Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 21, 1922
Died March 14, 1946

WILLIAM J. KAVANAUGH
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Winthrop R.A. Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery
Died in Beverly, Mass., March 1946

JOHN H. TAGGARD
Raised in Mt. Tabor Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. John's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery
Died in California in January 1946

PORTER W. WHITMARSH
Raised in Union Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Dorchester R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 15, 1901
Died in December 1945.

Balloting
A full and favorable report was presented on the following Companions whose names appeared on the March notice:

BASIL JAMES FERGUSON
WILLIAM TAYLOR JORDAN
THEOPHIL DEMETRIOUS LAMBRENOS
JAMES RALPH MacINNES
LUKE LEWIS NAKASHIAN
FENTON HANNAFORD NORRIS
RALPH CARL SHOREY

They were severally balloted on and elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Sir Knight Frank Raymond McPherson, a former member of Joseph Warren Commandery, was also elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

Action on By-Laws
Amendment to the By-Laws of Boston Commandery which had been carried on three successive notices, viz:

"Moved to amend ARTICLE VIII, Section 2 of the By-Laws of Boston Commandery by adding at the end of said section the following: All moneys received for Life Membership shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery-Life Membership Division, said Life Membership Division to consist of Ten Thousand dollars in U.S. Government bonds now a part of the Permanent Fund, plus all moneys received for life memberships following adoption of this Amendment."

Amendment was voted and carried by unanimous consent.

Remission of Dues
The Standing Committee on Finance recommended that the dues of the following Sir Knights be remitted:

Amory Leland	$20.00
William A. Low	10.00
Total -	$30.00

Dimit
William A. Low, who had dimitted from his Blue Lodge and Chapter, requested a dimit from Boston Commandery which was granted.

Recess
A short recess was declared at 4:35 p. m.

Opening Full Form
At 5:00 p. m. Commandery was opened in full form, and having ascertained that Knight George Richard Sixtus von Kapff was in waiting, Commander Ells proceeded and the

Work
of the Order of the Temple was exemplified on this Knight of Malta. It being our Official Inspection, a recess was declared at the conclusion of the Fourth Libation, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall for a Seiler beef dinner. An overflow crowd of 547 made it necessary to send 100 to the Hotel Touraine as our Banquet Hall facilities were entirely inadequate.

Entertainment
Following dinner a very enjoyable musical program was presented by Sir Knight John P.Stryker. Alice Farnsworth entertained in her usual fine repertoire of songs.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 7:55 p. m. Our own Eminent Sir Knight Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. was our Inspecting Officer, assisted by Em. Sir Knight William H. Evans, Deputy Grand Warder, and a distinguished suite of 92 officers from throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, including many Grand Commandery officers headed by Rt. Em. Sir Knight Frank H. Wilson, Grand Commander. Following the reception, our Grand officers and suite, our Division Commander Em. Sir Wilson, witnessed Inspection and Review and then turned the Commandery over to our Commander Em. Sir Ells who proceeded with the work on the Order of the Temple, culminating in the knighting of Sir George R. S. von Kapff.

Remarks of Grand Officers
Em. Sir Wilson then introduced our marking officer Harold Crocker, Deputy Grand Commander, who stated that the work was the finest he had ever seen and announced our mark as 96.7. Several of the Grand Officers were called upon, including our Right Eminent Grand Commander Frank H. Wilson, who presented Em. Sir Wilson an honorary medal from Bristol Commandery #29. Em. Sir Ells, on resuming his station, thanked the Sir Knights for their attendance, and presented gifts to our Division Commander Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. his deputy grand warder Em. Sir William H. Evans, and our marking officer Harold S. Crocker.
It was generally agreed that our Annual Inspection was a hugh success. As a matter of official record five hundred and forty-seven (547) Sir Knights were present, including visitors and a suite of ninety-two (92). We had the largest number of Sir Knights of Boston Commandery in line for the official count that we have had in over twenty-five years. Those who witnessed the work were well repaid by the splendid rendition of ritual and tactics described in glowing terms by our Right Eminent Grand Commander Frank H. Wilson, who honored us by his presence, as the finest work he had ever seen.

Attendance Statistics

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery	386
Visiting Sir Knights	69
Official Suite	92
Total -	547

Eminent Sir Wilson retired with his suite and Commandery closed at 10:35 p. m.

PETITIONS

ARDASHES DER ANANIAN, Sr.
Born: February 13, 1904
Residence: 137 Webster Street, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Provision Dealer
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Frederick W. Damon and
Sir Charles F. Wyman

PETITIONS

SAMUEL HENRY BOWEN
Born: March 6, 1887
Residence: 95 Park Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Occupation: Retired
Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Mansfield Austin and
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

ROGER HUNNEWELL
Born: September 23, 1895
Residence: 76 Dean Street, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Heating Engineer
Member of Somerville Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Fred Rixmann and
Sir Donald Davison

OSCAR FREDERICK JACOBSON
Born: September 11, 1903
Residence: 673 Canton Avenue, Milton, Mass.
Occupation: Electrical Engineer
Member of Rabboni Lodge and Pentecost R.A.
Chapter #55 of Maine
Recommended by Sir John A. Berggren and
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

MARKAR KALAEKERIAN
Born May 6, 1895
Residence: 82 Peterboro Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Tailor
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Henry F. Lambert and
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

ARTHUR HAROLD LOREY
Born: November 8, 1886
Residence: 49 Boylston Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Occupation: Examiner
Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Mansfield Austin and
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

LAWRENCE GUNNISON NOURSE
Born: July 18, 1893
Residence: E. Main Street, Norton, Mass.
Occupation: Supt. of Schools
Member of Mt. Vernon Lodge #15 of New Hampshire
and Sutton R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir William M. Heiligmann and
Sir Martin J. Heiligmann

MILTON GARFIELD PERRY
Born: May 16, 1906
Residence: South Washington Street, Norton, Mass.
Occupation: Plumber
Member of Norfolk Lodge and Keystone R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir William M. Heiligmann and
Sir Martin J. Heiligmann

PETITIONS

JOHN LESLIE REEVES
Born: January 15, 1892
Residence: 7 Garrison Road, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Ivanhoe Lodge #107 of Conn.
and Belmont R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Frederick Rixmann and
Sir Donald Davison

EDWARD ARTHUR RICHARDS
Born: January 25, 1893 3
Residence: 163 Pleasant Street, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Insurance Broker
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Frederick W. Damon and
Sir Charles F. Wyman

JULES GALLINA
Born: January 28, 1894
Residence: Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Executive Manager

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:--**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Frank R.McPherson, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Joseph Warren, Commandery No. 26, located at Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Roxbury, Mass., this 20th day of February, A. D. 1946. A. O. 828,

Harry A. Hartford
Commander

Percy Lantz
Recorder

Signature F. Raymond McPherson

Recorder

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Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Frederick W. Damon and
Sir Charles F. Wyman

JULES GALLINA
Born: January 28, 1894
Residence: Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Function Manager
Member of Mazzini Lodge #824 of New York
and petitioned St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sirs Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.
and Frank B. Ells

CLARENCE WILLIAM WALLACE
Born: November 22, 1899
Residence: 574 Beech Street, Roslindale, Mass.
Occupation: Purchasing Agent
Member of West Roxbury Lodge and
Roslindale R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Max H. Fischer and
Sir Albert A. Fischer

Statistics for Count

Total members present	386
Official Suite	92
Visitors	69
	547

Membership of Commandery March 20, 1946

Life Members	147
Honorary	1
Annual	662
	810

Members residing within 40 miles 590
50% for Count 295

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, April 17, 1946

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery #2 Knights Templars was opened in short form at 4:15 P.M. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of the Stated Conclave of March 20, 1946, were read and approved.

Deaths
The death of one Sir Knight was announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to his memory.

JOHN F. PERKINS
Raised in South Boston Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Matthew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery Dec. 21,1904
Died March 21, 1946.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received from the Committees on the following candidates:

ARDASHES D. ANANIAN
SAMUEL H. BOWEN
MELVIN H. DINSMORE
ROBERT W. DOWNIE
ROGER HUNNEWELL
OSCAR F. JACOBSON
MARKAR KALMEKERIAN
ALEXANDER W. N. McKEE
LAWRENCE G. NOURSE
MILTON G. PERRY
JOHN L. REEVES
EDWARD A. RICHARDS
CLIFFORD D. STROUT
CLARENCE W. WALLACE
ARTHUR H. LOREY

and that special dispensation had been received from Grand Commandery to receive, ballot and work Companions ROBERT W. DOWNIE, ALEXANDER W. N. McKEE, MELVIN H. DINSMORE and CLIFFORD D. STROUT. Ballot was ordered and these candidates were severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Business
There being no old or new business, the Commander declared business suspended, and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

Work
Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake was introduced as Sovereign Master, and having ascertained that the following Companions were in waiting:

ARDASHES D. ANANIAN
SAMUEL H. BOWEN
MELVIN H. DINSMORE
ALEXANDER W. N. McKEE
FENTON H. NORRIS
LAWRENCE G. NOURSE
GEORGE W. DOWNIE
ROGER HUNNEWELL
OSCAR F. JACOBSON
WILLIAM T. JORDAN
MARKAR KALMEKERIAN
ARTHUR H. LOREY
MILTON G. PERRY
JOHN L. REEVES
EDWARD A. RICHARDS
RALPH C. SHOREY
CLIFFORD D. STROUT
CLARENCE W. WALLACE
JAMES R. MacINNES

he proceeded to confer the Order of the Red Cross in full costume. Work was completed at 6:00 P.M. During the work our visitors from Portland Commandery #2, of Portland, Maine, were admitted at various times, so that at the completion the Asylum was filled to capacity and Sir Knight Blake received well-deserved applause for his capable work.

Dinner
Commander Ells assumed the head of the Commandery and formed the lines, escorting our 125 guests from Portland to the banquet hall where we enjoyed a Seiler fried chicken dinner. Prior to dinner, following grace by our Prelate Rev. Sir Morton D. Dunning, the Sir Knights were called to attention,and the lights turned off, and a spotlight directed on the stage where the scene of "The Vacant Chair" was depicted. In the center of the chair was a wreath with a Templar Cross. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. recited an appropriate poem, and a quartette rendered "The Vacant Chair" in memory of our Sir Knights who had entered the Grand Asylum above. Portland Commandery band of 40 pieces played appropriate music. Following the dinner, Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson acted as Master of Ceremonies and presented many of our distinguished guests. Em. Sir Ells made several announcements and then introduced our Senior Warden Herman McStay who was in charge of entertainment for the evening.

Entertainment
A Gay Nineties Revue was presented by the Tavern Players, and was received with enthusiasm by our members and guests.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 9:00 P.M. and the following program was carried out.

Reception of Rt. Em. Grand Commander Frank H. Wilson, with his suite, including many of the ranking line officers of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Reception of Rt. Em. Grand Commander Paul Revere Baird, of the State of Maine, and his suite of officers, including four Past Grand Commanders of the State of Maine.

Reception of Em. Sir Thomas H. Douglas, of Portland Commandery #2, of Portland, Maine, and the officers, guards and Sir Knights of Portland Commandery. Immediately following his reception, Portland Commandery officers assumed the various chairs and put on Inspection and Review according to the tactics of the State of Maine. Boston Commandery officers then resumed their stations and put on Inspection and Review in accordance with the tactics of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Following Inspection and Review, Em. Sir Douglas, of Portland Commandery, thanked the Sir Knights of Boston for the excellent hospitality shown them and extended a cordial invitation for a return visit to Portland in the near future. Rt. Em. Sir Frank H. Wilson

extended the best wishes of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Rt. Em. Sir Paul Revere Baird responded with the felicitations of the Grand Commandery of Maine. The line officers of Portland Commandery presented gifts to the line officers of Boston Commandery, which were graciously received, and Commander Ells presented appropriate gifts to our distinguished guests as mementos of the occasion. All agreed that it was one of the best meetings of recent years.
Our distinguished fraters then retired with their suites and the Sir Knights again repaired to the banquet hall where Seiler had arranged suitable refreshments.

Commandery closed in short form at 10:30 P.M.

Present at dinner 400.

A true Record - Attest

Harold C. Budreau.
Recorder

PETITIONS

MELVIN H. DINSMORE
Born: March 20, 1901
Residence: 51 Fulton Street, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Correction Officer
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Keystone R. A. Chapter #27 of Conn.
Recommended by Sir Knight Warren H. Liese
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

GEORGE WILFRID DOWNIE
Born: September 2, 1896
Residence: 82 Loring Road, Winthrop, Mass.
Occupation: Certified Public Accountant
Member of Winthrop Lodge A.F. & A.M. and
Shekinah R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Frederic B. Duncan
and Sir Knight Justin A. Duncan

ARDASH M. KUIMJIAN
Born: November 15, 1901
Residence: 1650 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Auto Dealer
Member of Norumbego Lodge A.F. & A.M. and
petitioned Newton R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Peter Adamian
and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

PETITIONS

ALEXANDER WILLIAM NORFOLK McKEE
Born: April 9, 1869
Residence: 5 Walton Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Occupation: Retired
Member of Columbian Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Fred C. Mackintosh
and Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames

CLIFFORD DAVID STROUT
Born: May 22, 1896
Residence: 33 Aberdeen Road, Weston, Mass.
Occupation: Insurance Executive
Member of Hiram Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Menotomy R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frederick W. Damon
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

JAMES WILLIAM WHITEHEAD
Born: March 27, 1909
Occupation: Tel. Engineer U.S. Coast Guard
Residence: 495 Chancery Street, New Bedford, Mass.
Member of Fraternal Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Gordon D. Boynton
and Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake

GEORGE E. HUSSON
Born: May 3, 1911
Residence: 18 Broad Street, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Teacher
Member of Bristol Lodge
Recommended by Sir Knight Ralph Libby and
Sir Knight Merton F. Dixon

LAURENCE FREDERICK HOWATT
Born: June 9, 1911
Residence: 35 Channing Road, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Contrator
Member of Belmont Lodge and Belmon R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Donald R. Davison
and Sir Knight R. Perry Harris, Jr.

ARMITT JARVIS WILLIAMS
Born: April 15, 1898
Residence: 71 Foster Road, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells and
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

FOR MEMBERSHIP or REINSTATEMENT

SIR KNIGHT HAROLD ELMER PHIPPS
Demitted from William Parkman in 1936
Born: December 7, 1884
Residence: 562 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Occupation: Regional Automotive Price Specialist O.P.A.
Member of Zetland Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
petitioned St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank C. Lane and
Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

filed with minutes April 17,

GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date April 15, 1946

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery K.T., No.2 to receive and ballot upon the petition for the Orders of Knighthood of Clifford D. Strout at their Stated Conclave, Wednesday, April 17, 1946; thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

fifteenth *day of* April *A. D.* 1946

A. O. 828

Frank K. Wilson

Grand Commander.

Hiram C. Hughes 10.00
$90.00

File with Minutes April 17, 1946

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date April 4, 1946

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery K.T., No. 2, to receive and ballot upon the petitions of Melvin Harry Dinsmore and Alexander McKee, at their Stated Conclave, Wednesday, April 17, 1946; and if elected will receive the Orders; thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

fourth *day of* April *A. D.* 1946

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Frank H. Wheaton

Grand Commander.

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date April 16, 1946

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery K.T., No. 2, to receive and ballot upon the petition for the Orders of Knighthood of Companion George W. Downie at their Stated Conclave, Wednesday, April 17, 1946; thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

sixteenth *day of* April *A. D.* 1946

A. O. 828.

Frank H. Wilson

Grand Commander.


+ Easter ++

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE, APRIL 21, 1946

MANNING BOWL

LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS

Order of Services

2:15-3:00 Band and Organ Concert

3:00 Entrance of Guest Commanderies, Escorted by Olivet Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templars.

*Ceremonial—Formation of Triangle and Cross—Salute to the Colors—National Anthem—

Invocation—Rev. Arthur Hopkinson

Song: "America the Beautiful"
Miss Alice L. Farnsworth and The Meister Singers

Dismissal of the Commanderies

*Audience will remain standing during the Ceremonial.

Address of Welcome—Chairman Robert W. Hutchinson

Presentation of His Honor, Mayor Albert Cole

Greetings by the Rev. Eugene E. Dawson

Selections by The Meister Singers
"King, All Glorious" — Barnby
"Unfold Ye Portals" — Gounod

Scripture Lesson, Matthew 28:1-10; Romans 8:31-39; I Corinthians 15:55-58
Read by Rev. Chester H. Howe

Solo—Miss Alice L. Farnsworth
"The Joyful Eastertide" — Dressler

Prayer—Dr. William Wallace Rose

Response by The Meister Singers

Hymn—

"Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Selections by the Commandery Band, Director, Mr. George O. Rigby
"The Holy City" (Cornet Solo, Mr. Rigby) — Adam
"Intermezzo"—from "Cavaleria Rusticana" — Mascagni

Solo—Miss Alice L. Farnsworth
"O Divine Redeemer" — Gounod

Introduction of Speaker—Rev. Burton Boutwell Smith

Address—Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, NBC Radio Preacher
Pastor, Christ Church (Methodist) New York City

Hymn—

"All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all."

Benediction—Rev. Leonard B. Gray

Notes of Interest

Mr. George O. Rigby, Salem, Commandery Band Director

Mr. J. Henry Paige, Lynn, Organist

Rev. Arthur Hopkinson, Pastor, First Methodist Church, Lynn

Miss Alice L. Farnsworth, Lynn, Soloist, Tremont Temple, Boston

The Meister Singers, Three Male Quartettes, Director: Mr. Franklin G. Field

Rev. Eugene E. Dawson, President, Greater Lynn Council of Churches; Pastor, First Baptist Church, Lynn

Rev. Chester H. Howe, Pastor, Washington Street Baptist Church, Lynn

Rev. William Wallace Rose, D. D., Pastor, First Universalist Church, Lynn

Rev. Burton Boutwell Smith, Pastor, Boston Street Methodist Church, Lynn

Rev. Leonard B. Gray, Pastor, First Church of Christ (Congregational), Lynn

This service is sponsored by Olivet Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templars, and is made possible by the Master Masons of Lynn, Marblehead, Saugus and Swampscott.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, May 15, 1946

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery #2 Knights Templars was opened at 4:00 p. m. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, assisted by a full staff of officers, with the exception of our Captain General, Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake, who was unavoidably absent. Em. Sir William Sharpe, of St. Omer Commandery, very obligingly acted as a very able substitute.

Records
The records of the Stated Conclave of April 17, 1946, were read and approved by a unanimous vote.

Deaths
The deaths of two of our Sir Knights were announced by the Commander and the usual tribute was rendered to their memory.

ALVAH F. CLARK
Raised in Dorchester Lodge A.F.& A.M. April 16,1914
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter December 20,1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15, 1922
Died March 21, 1946

GEORGE D. EVANS
Raised in Hope Lodge A.F.& A.M. July 2, 1883
Exalted in North Star R.A. Chapter January 2,1885
Knighted in Boston Commandery September 17, 1889
Died April 29, 1946

Balloting
A full and favorable report was presented on the following Companions whose names appeared on the May notice:

LAWRENCE F. HOWATT
GEORGE E. P. HUSSON,JR.
JAMES W. WHITEHEAD

They were severally balloted upon and elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.
Sir Knight HAROLD E. PHIPPS, former member of William Parkman Commandery, was elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

Remission of Dues
The Standing Committee on Finance recommended that the dues of the following Sir Knights be remitted:

Ernest H. Carpenter	$10.00 ✓
Alvah F. Clark	10.00 ✓
George A. Crittenden	20.00 ✓
Spurgeon H. Cunningham	30.00 ✓
Walter G. Schmunk	10.00 ✓
Hiram C. Hughes	10.00 ✓
	$90.00

New Business
Motion made by Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau that a Nominating Committee be appointed by the Em. Commander to bring in a slate of officers for the coming year at our Stated Conclave in June. Motion was passed unanimously and our Commander appointed the following Committee:

Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr. Chairman
Em. Sir. James S. W. Rogers
Em. Sir William A. Odell
Em. Sir Lorin Lewis
Sir Knight William J. Shannon

Motion made by Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau that Em. Sir Frank O. Clark's, Past Commander's sword, which was presented to Boston Commandery by his niece, Bessie Olmstead, be refinished and engraved, and presented to Em. Sir Frank B. Ells at our Annual Meeting in September. Motion was carried unanimously.

Work - Order of Malta
During the business meeting the Order of Malta was conferred in the Prelate's Room under the direction of our Senior Warden Sir Knight Herman C. McStay. The following Companions were present and received the Order of Malta:

Ardashes D. Ananian	William T. Jordan	Milton G. Perry
Samuel H. Bowen	Markar Kalmekerian	John L. Reeves
Melvin H. Dinsmore	Arthur H. Lorey	Edward A. Richards
George W. Downie	Alexander McKee	Ralph C. Shorey
Roger Hunnewell	Fenton H. Norris	Clifford D. Strout
Oscar F. Jacobson	Lawrence G. Nourse	Clarence W. Wallace

Work - Order of the Temple
At the conclusion of the Order of Malta a short recess was taken at 4:45 p. m. Commandery reconvened at 5:05 p.m., and having ascertained that the Knights of Malta named above were in waiting, Commander Ells proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple. A recess was declared at the conclusion of the Fourth Libation and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall at 6:30 p. m.

Dinner
Seiler had prepared a splendid roast tenderloin dinner, following which Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. was introduced as Master of Ceremonies and made the announcements, introduced our new candidates to the members, as well as many distinguished guests from sister Commanderies and outside jurisdictions.

Entertainment
Following dinner a very excellent entertainment was presented under the direction of Sir Knight John P. Stryker.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:20 p. m. and Commander Ells proceeded with the work and carried through with the Order of the Temple, and knighted the eighteen (18) Knights previously enumerated, and the Commandery was closed with prayer at 10:40 p.m.

A true Record - Attest
Harold C. Budreau
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner 194

PETITIONS

BURTON ALMONT BARSTOW
Born: March 24, 1912
Residence: 76 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Mass.
Occupation: Numismatist
Member of Loyalty Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Burton L. Barstow
and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

ELMER JON CARLSON
Born: December 4, 1904
Residence: #1 Mount Vernon Square, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Sales Manager
Member of Middlesex Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

EDWARD D. CROISSANT
Born: June 27, 1909
Residence: 315 Belmont Street, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Physician
Member of Belmont Lodge and Belmont R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William G. Heyd
and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

CLIFFORD IRVING ELLIOTT
Born: March 21, 1903
Residence: 31 Lewis Road, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Electrical Engineer
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr
and Sir Knight Donald R. Davison

JAMES RAYMOND GLEASON
Born: July 31, 1911
Residence: 93 Perthshire Road, Brighton 35, Mass.
Occupation: Auditor
Member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A.Burton Nelson
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

ROBERT VINCENT HORAN
Born: June 7, 1885
Residence: 55 Herschel Street, Lynn, Mass.
Occupation: Real Estate Broker
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Harold W. Martin
and Harry A. Gilbert

CHARLES ALEXANDER LAMB
Born: May 8, 1903
Residence: 292 Prince Street, West Newton, Mass.
Occupation: Surgeon
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

PETITIONS

CHARLES HERBERT PERRY
Born: November 24, 1903
Residence: 12 Lewis Road, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Estimator and Sales
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr
and Donald R. Davison

EDWIN KERSHAW SIMPSON
Born: December 28, 1906
Residence: 10 Ivy Road, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Manager
Member of Tilton Lodge #76 of New Hampshire and
Belmont R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr
and Donald R. Davison

ARTHUR TWEDDLE
Born: March 2, 1922
Residence: 5 Bradbury Avenue, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Student
Member of Sagamore Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson
and Frank A. Walker

HENRY TWEDDLE
Born: February 15, 1891
Residence: 5 Bradbury Avenue, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Storekeeper
Member of Sagamore Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

DONALD WARREN VOSE
Born: December 27, 1911
Residence: 73 Washburn Avenue, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Occupation: Advertising
Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight S. W. Vose and
Fred C. Mackintosh

BERTRAM FOWLER WHIPPLE
Born: August 27, 1908
Residence: 9 Chase Avenue, Lexington 73, Mass.
Occupation: Bank Manager
Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson
and Sir Knight William M. Call

VINCENT LEE WHITTEN
Born: April 19, 1899
Residence: 1988 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, Mass.
Occupation: Comptroller
Member of Hiram Lodge #180 of Maine and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Read 5/15/46 HMB

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

And The Appendant Orders of

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

REPORT OF

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

COMMITTEE

E. Sir George A. Taber, *Chairman*

E. Sir George E. Safford
E. Sir Robert D. Knowles
E. Sir Russell C. Berry
E. Sir George W. Harding
E. Sir Prescott W. Eaton
E. Sir James A. Stevenson

Boston, March 1, 1946, A. O. 828

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 12
Series 1945–1946

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Greetings:

The following summary of the contribution made by the various Commanderies for the Christmas Offering and Good Cheer is very gratifying, and shows that the Sir Knights in our Grand Jurisdiction are willing and anxious to lend a helping hand to their less fortunate brethren.

The contributions made for our last Christmas reached a total of $6,033.19, the largest amount ever contributed since the beginning of this activity in 1931.

The following extracts are taken from the reports sent to the headquarters of the Grand Commandery:

ST. JOHNS NO. 1—Money distributed among many needy families of deceased Sir Knights, and in cases where money was not needed a Christmas plant was sent. Many letters of acknowledgment have been received. Harry A. Reed, *Commander.*

BOSTON NO. 2—Sent Christmas good cheer to many of our Sir Knights and to the families of many who have passed to the Asylum above, and to the widows of former members. Many letters of appreciation have been received. Frank B. Ells, *Commander.*

NEWBURYPORT NO. 3—Baskets and cash given to sick and needy. Nine families consisting of 11 children. Letters of thanks express sincere gratitude.
Joseph N. McLane, *Commander.*

WASHINGTON NO. 4—Cash and fruit sent. One of the pleasantest duties of the year.
Philip Caswell, *Commander.*

WORCESTER COUNTY NO. 5—Majority of funds expended for the relief of widows and for families of Sir Knights in need. Among the widows helped were 1 with 11 children, 1 with 5, 1 with 4 and 2 with 3. A total of 56 individuals in 29 families. Acknowledgments received clearly indicate that our help was timely and was sincerely appreciated. Dwight C. Page, *Commander.*

SPRINGFIELD NO. 6—Baskets of fruit to Knights Templars confined by sickness, and gifts of money to people in various walks of life, and to assist in a Christmas party for poor children. George E. C. Kelley, *Commander.*

DE MOLAY NO. 7—A portion of our collection was used to bring cheer to some of our members who were ill or without any means of support. Henry L. Badger, *Commander.*

HOLY SEPULCHRE NO. 8—Money and plants to widows and shut-ins. Theodore N. Panaretos, *Acting Commander.*

PILGRIM NO. 9—Baskets of fruit and money to needy Sir Knights and their families. Leon D. Abbott, *Commander.*

PALESTINE NO. 10—Flowers, cigars, cigarettes, candy and cards to our shut-ins, families and friends.
Archibald Gordon, *Commander.*

MILFORD NO. 11—Baskets of fruit and poinsettias, and money where necessary. Charles J. Mongeon, *Commander.*

ST. BERNARD NO. 12—Sent to Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts for the hospital. Edward Dana, *Commander.*

CALVARY NO. 13——Flowers, baskets of fruit and financial assistance to all sick and needy Sir Knights. Personal contacts and Knightly Greetings far more important than value thereof. EDWARD W. SHERMAN, JR., *Commander.*

HAVERHILL NO. 14—Small "good cheer" gifts all well received with many thanks and some tears.
ROY A. SEVERANCE, *Commander.*

OLD COLONY NO. 15—One Sir Knight and four widows, one Master Mason and one child. All much appreciative, especially the widows.
RALPH B. STARBARD, *Commander.*

SUTTON NO. 16—Baskets, flowers, greetings, cash and supplies. All appreciated the Christmas thought.
BRADFORD SMITH, JR., *Commander.*

BETHANY NO. 17—Cash to seven. Flowers to five and baskets to two. Those remembered were most grateful. This is one of the nice things that a Commandery can do for those who should be remembered. It is a hard job sometimes but when you see how happy it makes some, it is well worth the time and effort. RAYMOND L. HALL, *Commander.*

WINSLOW LEWIS NO. 18—Distributed as cash, donations and dinners to worthy cases. LAURENCE B. FOLSOM, *Commander.*

JERUSALEM NO. 19—Given to needy members, some sick in hospitals and others in need of help.
CLARENCE E. BOOTH, *Commander.*

HUGH DE PAYENS NO. 20—To shut-in cases, those in need and in distress, city welfare people and local church cases. LEONARD H. HOFT, *Commander.*

ST. OMER NO. 21—Checks and food to the aged and infirm members and to widows of deceased members. This Christmas Fund method of distribution is in keeping with the teachings of our wonderful order. Expressions of gratitude showed that not only happiness was brought to some, but also hope and courage.
WILLIAM F. SHARPE, JR., *Commander.*

BERKSHIRE NO. 22—Baskets of fruit to shut-ins and aged Sir Knights, and some to other charitable purposes, particularly to families with children.
GEORGE W. HARDING, *Commander.*

CONNECTICUT VALLEY NO. 23—Cash given to several needy members of the Commandery.
LELAND G. COOKE, *Commander.*

WOONSOCKET NO. 24—Christmas remembrances to needy Sir Knights along with a visit from the Commander and the Recorder. RAYMOND H. SHAW, *Commander.*

GODFREY DE BOUILLON NO. 25—No activities to report. Money collected was deposited in bank to credit of our Commandery's Charity Fund.
ADRIAL W. HATHAWAY, *Commander.*

JOSEPH WARREN NO. 26—Baskets and cards to widows and worthy members. Three over 80 years of age and one over 92 years. HARRY A. HARTFORD, *Commander.*

NARRAGANSETT NO. 27—Flowers to shut-in members and the balance to the People's Mission for family baskets for the poor and needy. A. NEWMAN LAWTON, *Commander.*

BRISTOL NO. 29—Baskets of fruit, plants, smokes and money to needy members. GEORGE W. COOK, *Commander.*

NORTHAMPTON NO. 30—Used towards expenses incurred for Annual Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party for the children under care of the Children's Aid Association of Hampshire County, the 28th year of this activity. FRANK G. MAGUIRE, *Commander.*

SOUTH SHORE NO. 31—Baskets of fruit and gifts presented to worthy, ill fraters and to one widow of a Past Commander. Not too much interest was shown by the members. F. WAYLAND PRESTON, *Commander.*

TRINITY NO. 32—To a Past Commander's widow who is a cripple. Words are of no use in telling of her appreciation. HAROLD B. BLENKHORN, *Commander.*

NATICK NO. 33—Baskets to the sick and dinners to the poor—a very pleasant duty. ERNEST G. OGER, *Commander.*

COEUR DE LION NO. 34—Twenty-three cases helped with money donations. To visit with needy families and lend a little assistance was a very pleasant task. Their expressions of grateful thanks and praises for our Commandery make this worthy Knight Templar tradition well worth while. ARCHIBALD T. MEIKLE, *Commander.*

GETHSEMANE NO. 35—Completely clothed an orphan boy. Baskets to shut-ins and cash to needy Sir Knights and one widow. Flowers to widows of Past Commanders. A most worthy project. RALPH E. NAYLOR, *Commander.*

OLIVET NO. 36—Money, baskets of food and fruit.
OWEN E. HEALEY, *Commander.*

ATHOL NO. 37—There being no immediate need for such funds, the Commandery decided not to make a request for contributions this Christmas. EDMUND F. LEACH, *Commander.*

BAY STATE NO. 38—Flowers and plants for widows and checks for the needy. Baskets of fruit and flowers for ill members. Smokes for many convalescents. One of the most pleasurable jobs I have undertaken. I got a tremendous kick out of it. Reaction everywhere was very profuse with thanks and praises for the Commandery. PHILIP A. REGNELL, *Commander.*

CYPRUS NO. 39—Baskets of fruit and cash donations. GORDON J. LEE, *Commander.*

ST. PAUL NO. 40—To sick and needy Sir Knights. Well received and appreciated. ERNEST G. SCHMIDT, *Commander.*

BEAUSEANT NO. 41—Ten cases covering 32 people, 17 of whom were children and 15 adults. ELMER K. HANNA, *Commander.*

CAMBRIDGE NO. 42—No collections made. We have a fund available for this purpose and sent money to worthy cases which we knew about. MURRAY K. WORDEN, *Commander.*

BETHLEHEM NO. 43—Flowers, fruit and cash sent. The reaction has been splendid, so this Christmas was a happy one for all. HARRY G. RUST, *Commander.*

ORANGE NO. 45—Candy and cigars to 8 of our aged Sir Knights, one of whom is over 90 years of age.
DONALD H. STONE, *Commander.*

IVANHOE NO. 46—Baskets of fruit and boxes of chocolates to inmates of institution at Concord, N. H., and checks to former members and to inmates of the Veteran's Hospital in Roxbury. FRANK E. LAVALLEE, *Commander.*

QUINCY NO. 47—Dinners to 12 families and 13 baskets of fruit to sick and unfortunates, and cash to two. Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. FRANK J. TROTTER, *Commander.*

TEMPLE NO. 48—Baskets, flowers and money.
WILLIAM A. PETERSON, *Commander.*

ST. ANDREW NO. 49—Baskets of fruit and flowers given to our very old members, their widows and families. Also several Christmas remembrances sent to members and to the wives of members still in the service of the armed forces. LEWIS J. WHITE, *Commander.*

READING NO. 50—To widows of Past Commanders and former members, and to local charity. EDWARD T. BLANCHARD, *Commander.*

THOMAS SMITH WEBB NO. 51—To four widows and one sick member. ALBERT E. BALL, *Commander.*

SIR GALAHAD NO. 52—Baskets of fruit to Past Commanders who are ill, and money to two families and four widows. WENDELL H. MARTIN, *Commander.*

WINTHROP NO. 53—To two widows, one with 3 children, and a crippled Mason. Presented in person by the Commander, who was amply rewarded by the deep appreciation of each. EDMUND KITSON, *Commander.*

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

1931	$5,768.24
1932	4,973.75
1933	4,436.65
1934	4,946.82
1935	4,088.37
1936	4,915.34
1937	4,798.81
1938	4,608.07
1939	4,386.23
1940	4,610.99
1941	4,588.35
1942	4,217.04
1943	4,715.01
1944	5,732.60
1945	6,033.19
Total	$72,819.46

It is my order that this communication be read at the next conclave following its receipt and spread upon the minutes.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this first day of March 1946, A. O. 828.

Courteously,

FRANK H. WILSON,
Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ATTEST:
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Grand Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, June 19, 1946

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 3:00 P.M. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of the Stated Conclave of May 15, 1946, were read and there being no errors or omissions noted were declared approved.

Deaths
The death of one of our Sir Knights was announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to his memory.

WILLIAM S. STOKES
Raised in Faith Lodge A.F.& A.M. January 5,1906
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter June 14,1906
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 19, 1907
Died April 17, 1946

Balloting
On the applications of:

BURTON A. BARSTOW
EDWARD D. CROISSANT
ELMER JON CARLSON
CLIFFORD I. ELLIOTT
JAMES R. GLEASON
ROBERT V. HORAN
CHARLES A. LAMB
CHARLES H. PERRY
EDWARD K. SIMPSON
ARTHUR TWEDDLE
HENRY TWEDDLE
DONALD M. VOSE
BERTRAM F. WHIPPLE
VINCENT L. WHITTEN

and

ARMITT J. WILLIAMS

The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received. These fifteen candidates were then severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Suspensions
The following Sir Knights were suspended from Boston Commandery:

JOHN WELTON BOYD
For non-affiliation with Chapter
Dimitted from St. Paul's R.A. Chapter,
September 17, 1935

ANTONIO R. MEDRANO
For non-affiliation with Chapter
Suspended from St. Paul's R.A. Chapter in 1946

Suspensions

CHARLES HENRY KEHLENBACH
For non-affiliation with Chapter
and Blue Lodge
Dimitted from Dalhousie Lodge A.F.& A.M. 3/29/22
" " Eleusis Lodge A.F.& A.M. 8/8/39
" " Chapter
Refused to answer communications

Dimits
Dimits were granted the following Sir Knights at their request:

ROBERT LEACH COLSON
ERNEST TRACY MANDER
ERNEST CHESTER SMITH

Report of Committee on Finance
Dues or part of the dues of the following Sir Knights were remitted; their names not to be read, but to be made part of the official record:

ROBERT LEACH COLSON	$30.00
JAMES A. McLAUGHLIN	10.00
JOHN W. SCHAEFFER	20.00
LEON C. ROBERTS	20.00
	$80.00

Suspension of July and August Meetings
It was moved,and seconded that the Stated Conclaves for July and August be suspended, but the Commander be given authority to call a special meeting for the transaction of business if, in his opinion, such meeting was justified.

Report of Nominating Committee
The Nominating Committee appointed to select a slate of officers to be balloted upon at the meeting of June 19, 1946, presented the following report:

For Commander	Sir Knight	Wallace E. Crowley
Generalissimo	" "	Alfred C. Blake
Captain General	" "	Herman C. McStay
Prelate	" "	Rev. Morton D. Dunning
Treasurer	" "	William M. Call
Recorder	" "	Harold A. Budreau
Senior Warden	" "	A. Burton Nelson
Junior Warden	" "	William M. Heiligmann
Trustee for 3 years	" "	Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.,P.C.

Signed by the Committee:
Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr., Chairman
James S. W. Rogers William A. Odell
Lorin E. Lewis William J. Shannon

It was regularly moved, seconded and voted, that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted, and that we proceed to ballot. Sir Knight James C. Bayley conducted the election at the invitation of our Commander.

Election
The Asylum was polled and 31 Sir Knights were present. Sir Knight Bayley appointed two committees to distribute, collect and count ballots. Wallace E. Crowley received 23 ballots for the office of Commander and was declared elected. A committee was appointed to retire and conduct Sir Knight Crowley to the Asylum, where he was notified of his election and accepted the office and thanked the members for their confidence in him.

The following Sir Knights were then severally balloted upon and elected to the respective offices. The vote in every case was unanimous.

For Generalissimo
Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake - 27 Votes

For Captain General
Sir Knight Herman C. McStay - 27 Votes

For Senior Warden
Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson - 27 Votes

For Junior Warden
Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann - 25 Votes

Motion was then made, seconded, and voted that one ballot be cast for the remaining elective officers, viz.

Sir Knight Morton D. Dunning for Prelate
Sir Knight William M. Call for Treasurer
Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau, P.C.,for Recorder
Sir Knight Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., P.C.
for Trustee for three years

Each of these Sir Knights was notified of their election and accepted the office to which they had been elected.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander declared business in the Commandery suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates under the direction of Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake. Having ascertained that the following Companions were ready to be received:

BURTON A. BARSTOW	CHARLES A. LAMB
EDWARD D. CROISSANT	LUKE L. NAKASHIAN
ELMER JON CARLSON	CHARLES H. PERRY
CLIFFORD I. ELLIOTT	ARTHUR TWEDDLE
JAMES R. GLEASON	HENRY TWEDDLE
ROBERT V. HORAN	BERTRAM F. WHIPPLE
LAURENCE F. HOWATT	JAMES W. WHITEHEAD
GEORGE E.P.HUSSON,Jr.	VINCENT L. WHITTEN
ARMITT J. WILLIAMS	

Sir Knight Blake then conferred the Order of the Red Cross on these 17 candidates in his usual efficient and effective manner. At the conclusion of the Order of the Red Cross a priory of Knights of Malta was opened and the

Order of Malta
was conferred upon the 17 candidates previously enumerated, and also

James Ralph MacInnes, who was ill at the time the Order was worked previously. Sir Knight Herman C. McStay conferred the Orders on this class of 18, at the conclusion of which Commandery was closed in short form at 4:45 p. m., and the Sir Knights left for Norumbega Park to join their families for an Outing. The large and enthusiastic crowd was a tribute to our energetic Commander, who made all plans and arrangements personally. There were amusements for young and old, including two ball games,—the first between Fathers and Sons, and the second between the Wilson Rangers and the Shank's Mares. At the conclusion the score was in doubt and the question of who won was referred to the Fall Session of the Superior Court. Following the sports we all gathered in the Normandie Room where Seiler's had prepared one of their famous clam chowders and roast tenderloin dinners. Em. Commander Ells introduced the officers and several guests, including many wives of former Past Commanders and officers of Boston Commandery. Everyone agreed that it was an excellent Outing.

Attendance at close of meeting 65
Attendance at dinner at Norumbega Park 630

A true record - Attest
Harold C. Budreau
Recorder

PETITIONS

WILBUR GRAY RUMERY
Born: August 9, 1894
Residence: 1431 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, Mass.
Occupation: Display Man
Member of Orchard Lodge No. 215 of Maine
and York R. A. Chapter No. 5 of Maine
Recommended by Sir Knight W. C. Wallace and
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

THOMS SEMONIAN
Born: November 15, 1888
Residence: 30 Cliff Street, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Manufacturer
Member of King Solomon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
and Belmont R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Peter Adamian
and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

To the Eminent Commander and
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery K. T. -

Your Nominating Committee appointed to present a list of officers to be voted on for the coming Templar year in Boston Commandery, met June 14th, 1946, and offer the following:

For Eminent Commander ...Sir Kt. Wallace E. Crowley

For Generalissimo ..... Sir Kt. Alfred C. Blake

For Captain General .... Sir Kt. Herman C. McStay

For Prelate ..... Rev. Sir Morton D. Dunning

For Treasurer ..... Sir Kt. William M. Call

For Recorder ..... Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

For Senior Warden ..... Sir Kt. A. Burton Nelson

For Junior Warden ..... Sir Kt. William M. Heiligmann

For Trustee for 3 years. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert Gardiner Wilson
Chairman

June 19, 1946.

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Tuesday, June 25, 1946

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting of BostonCommandery of Knights Templars was opened at 6:45 p. m. for the purpose of working the Order of the Temple. The meeting was preceeded by a Seiler Dinner.

Work

Having ascertained that the following Knights of Malta were in waiting

BURTON ALMONT BARSTOW	LUKE LEWIS NAKASHIAN
ELMER JON CARLSON	CHARLES HERBERT PERRY
EDWARD DOWNER CROISSANT	ARTHUR TWEDDLE
CLIFFORD IRVING ELLIOTT	HENRY TWEDDLE
JAMES RAYMOND GLEASON	BERTRAM FOWLER WHIPPLE
ROBERT VINCENT HORAN	JAMES WILLIAM WHITEHEAD
LAWRENCE FREDERICK HOWATT	VINCENT LEE WHITTEN
CHARLES ALEXANDER LAMB	ARMITT JARVIS WILLIAMS
JAMES RALPH MacINNES	

Em. Sir Ells proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple, carrying through to the conclusion of their Knighting, when the Commandery closed in short form at 10:20 p.m.

Members present 60.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

For Commander

SIR WALLACE E. CROWLEY

For Generalissimo

SIR ALFRED C. BLAKE

For Captain General

SIR HERMAN C. McSTAY

For Senior Warden

SIR A. BURTON NELSON

Membership
is composed

For Junior Warden

SIR WILLIAM M. HEILIGMANN

For Prelate

SIR MORTON D. DUNNING

For Treasurer

SIR WILLIAM M. CALL

For Recorder

EM. SIR HAROLD A. BUDREAU

For Trustee for three years

SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

REPORT OF RECORDER

Annual Meeting-Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Wednesday, September 18, 1946

Membership

As Reported - September 19, 1945	787
*Knighted during Year	73
Affiliated	3
Reinstated	5
	868

(*)Includes Companion George E.P. Husson,Jr.,who was unable to appear for his Temple Degree

Deductions

Deaths - List attached	23	
Demitted " "	5	
Suspended " "	3	31
Membership Sept. 1, 1946 -		837

Membership as of September 1,1946, is composed as follows:

Due Members	~~695~~ 691	
Life Members	~~147~~ 146	837

Honorary

Rt. Em. Sir Arlan Spencer,
Past Grand Commander

Financial

Unpaid Dues carred from previous year	$ 950.00
Due Paying Members Sept.1,1945 - 637 @ $10.00	6370.00
Subsequently charged to new and reinstated members	210.00
	$7530.00

Account Life Memberships issued to
Robert C. Waldheim
Bernard H. Marshall
Douglas W. Foster — 30.00
$7500.00

Dues Remitted During Year:

September	1945	$270.00
October	1945	30.00
December	1945	90.00
January	1946	100.00
March	1946	30.00
May	1946	90.00
June	1946	80.00
		$690.00

Dues Remitted During Year (Continued)

Brought Forward	$ 690.00	
Dues Canceled by Suspension:		
3 Members owing a total of	70.00	
54 Outstanding Accounts As Listed	780.00	
Collected and Deposted in account at Second National Bank of Boston	5960.00	
		$7500.00

Conclaves

There have been 10 Stated and 3 Special Conclaves during the year 1945-46.

Attendance -	10	Stated Conclaves	1945-46	- 2,670
	10	" "	1944-45	1,671
	10	" "	1943-44	1,099
	10	" "	1942-43	1,032
	10	" "	1941-42	910
	10	" "	1940-41	793

Demits - 5

Robert Leach Colson
William A. Low
Ernest Tracy Mander
Ernest Chester Smith
Jules Etienne Vuillemier

Knighted During the Year - 73

Ardashes Der. Ananian, Sr.
Burton Almont Barstow
Richard Holt Bateman
James Cushing Bayley, Jr.
Christian John Berglund
Samuel Henry Bowen
Carl Frederick Carlson
Elmer Jon Carlson
Albert Milton Carver
Luther Guy Clemens
Edward D. Croissant
Levon Krikor Daghlian
Melvin Harry Dinsmore
Earl Wayne Donaldson
George Wilfrid Downie
Clifford Irving Elliott
Basil James Ferguson
James Raymond Gleason
Russell Thompson Hamlet
Adler Marina Bjerne Hanson
Everett John Henderson
Ralph A. Hooper
Robert Vincent Horan
Lawrence Frederick Howatt
Samuel Maylor
Alexander W. N. McKee
Harold Eddie Medlyn
John Malone Monroe
Luke Lewis Nakashian
Fenton Hammaford Norris
Lawrence Gunnison Nourse
Eardley Francis Nowers
Henry Thurston Patch
Charles Herbert Perry
Milton Garfield Perry
Edward Ernest Ransom
John Leslie Reeves
John Reid
Edward Arthur Richards
Hallam Taylor Ring
William Mugford Roberts
Paul John Rocray
George Eliot Saunders
Charles Howard Seavey
Frank William Frederick Senkel
Ralph Carl Shorey
Elliot Hammond Small
Edward Lewis Smith

Knighted During the Year - (Continued)

Roger Hunnewell
*George E. P. Husson, Jr.
Oscar Frederick Jacobson
William Taylor Jordan
Markar Kaluiekerian
Edward Lenzer Kerr
Norris Gardner King
Charles Alexander Lamb
Ralph Ulmer Libby
Arthur Harold Lorey
James Ralph MacInnes
Andrew Adolph Magnus
Adolph Randall Soderberg
Harry Sohigian
Marcus Henry Albrecht Sommer
Clifford David Strout
Arthur Tweddle
Henry Tweddle
George Richard Sixtus von Kapff
Clarence William Wallace
Clarence Royal Westaway
Bertram Fowler Whipple
James William Whitehead
Vincent Lee Whitton
Armitt Jarvis Williams

(*)This new member was unable to appear for his Temple Degree on June 25, 1946.

Affiliations - 3

Albert Fruh
Charles Richard Gunnarson
Frank Raymond McPherson

Reinstated - 5

Alfred Henry Borden
Axel Magnusson
Harold Elmer Phipps
George Leland Sibley
Rudolph Wismer

Suspended - 3

John Welton Boyd
Charles Henry Kehlenbach
Antonio R. Medrano

Deaths - 23

Frank W. Atwood	3-13-46	James H. Jones	8-15-45
James Bean	1-27-46	William James Kavanagh	3- 1-46
Alfred S. Burbank	1- 5-46	Arthur Hawes McLearn	2- 9-46
Alvah Francis Clark	3-21-46	John F. Perkins	3-21-46
Edwin W. Cox	9-10-45	Harry Revell	1- 3-46
William Sydney Crawford	11-27-45	Oscar Riedel	9-10-45
George D. Evans	4-29-46	William W. Risk	12- 4-45
Edward C. Fogg	4-24-46	Henry John Roberts	9-25-42
Edward W. Gilbert	9- 8-45	William S. Stokes	4-17-46
Frederick F. Hodgkins	2- 8-46	John Hartwell Taggard	Jan.'46
Malcolm Jenney	3-14-46	Henry C. Whitcomb	Jan.'46
		Porter W. Whitmarsh	Dec.'45

Outstanding Dues

Edgar W. Allen	$10.00	Clarence B. Higgins	$10.00
Ralph K. Allen	30.00	Joseph D. Hildreth	10.00
Chester A. Barstow	10.00	Rowland Sloan Hill	10.00
Ashton H. Bartlet	10.00	Edwin S. Huse	10.00
Benjamin R. Bird	10.00	Francis Juggins	10.00
George D. Bourcy	20.00	Christian F. Koop	10.00
Edwin W. Boyce	10.00	John Lamont	20.00
Herbert D. Boyd	10.00	Charles K. Lawton	10.00
Silas H. Bunce	10.00	James A. Mclaughlin	20.00

Outstanding Dues (Continued)

Joseph Celata	$10.00	F. L. Morgan	$20.00
John T. Chambers	20.00	Carroll A. Oliver	10.00
Nathan D. Chapman	10.00	Norman S. Paige	20.00
Orrin J. Crommet	10.00	Alvin W. Puffer	10.00
John P. Cushman	10.00	Joseph A. Randall	30.00
William F. Damon	20.00	Harold M. Sawyer	20.00
Charles Dawe	30.00	Albert J. Scales	20.00
George M. Devoe	10.00	Arthur E. Sias	10.00
Meril A. Dorion	20.00	Alexander T. Skene	10.00
Handley C. Farnsworth	10.00	Horace M. Stevens	10.00
William H. Gilderson	10.00	Henry E. Stimson	10.00
F. Morrison Gilliland	10.00	Frederick Sugden	20.00
George A. Hagedorn	10.00	Dr. Earle E. Tilton	20.00
Howard L. Haines	20.00	Alfred B. Walton	10.00
Myron C. Hamer	20.00	Leonard Cliff Webb	20.00
Robert P. Harris, Jr.	20.00	Reginald S. Wells	10.00
Charles W. Henderson	30.00	Frederick Paul Welsch	10.00
WilliamG. Heyd	10.00	Alden K. Wood	10.00
		Total -	$780.00

34 @ $10.00 - $340.00
16 @ 20.00 - 320.00
4 @ 30.00 - 120.00
$780.00

Dues Paid since August 31st as per Page No. 137 of Cash Book $140.00

Total Receipts - Recorder's Office

Dues	$5960.00	
Orders (78 Candidates)	3900.00	
Regalia	132.00	
Membership - 3	30.00	
Life Membership - 4	600.00	
Dinners	1128.75	
Cases	150.00	$11,900.75

Deposited in Second National Bank
Account Boston Commandery K.T.
William M. Call, Treasurer $11,900.75

Respectfully submitted,

Harold C. Pudlean

Recorder

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Boston, Massachusetts

FRANK B. ELLS, COMMANDER
118 FEDERAL STREET
BOSTON 6, MASS.
RES. WALTHAM 4121-M

September 18, 1946.

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Courteously submitted,

Frank B. Ells

Wallace E. Gordon

Ingvert L. Gleckler

Boston, September 18 1946

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of
Boston Commandery Knights Templars:-

Your Treasurer herewith submits his Annual Report -

Receipts

Balance General Fund September 1 1945			$4563.83
Received from Em.Sir Harold A.Budreau, Recorder			
Account	Dues	$5960.00	
	Orders	3900.00	
	Regalia	132.00	
	Membership	30.00	
	Life Memberships	600.00	
	Dinners	1128.75	
	Cases	150.00	11900.75
Sundries			14.00
Trustees	Permanent Fund Income	4627.94	
"	Charity " "	508.14	
"	Lawrence " "	207.50	
"	Hunt " "	22.50	5366.08
		Total Receipts	$21844.66

Expenditures

Grand Lodge of Masons Rent	$3250.00
Printing, Postage & Stationery	1009.37
Collations	7124.16
Entertainments at meetings	664.50
Insurance, St.John's Commanders Jewel	37.40
Officers Bond	97.50
Furniture, Fixtures etc	113.49
Safe Deposit Boxes	23.00
Salaries, Recorder	500.00
Armorer	350.00
Treasurer	200.00
Sentinel	50.00
Organist	108.30
Grand Commandery, Dues	365.00
Candidates Fees	418.50
Diplomas	125.30
New Tactics(15 Copies)	30.00
Thos.Smith Webb Medals	14.00
Charity Account	444.62
Miscellaneous	260.79
Installation,Inspection & Grand Commander's Gifts	47.95
Presiding Council's dues	4.00
Ladies Night,New England Mutual Hall	543 75
Permanent Fund by vote	3000.00
Setting up for Red Cross Degree	6.00
Piano and moving	25.36
Red Cross Regalia	148.50
Norumbega Park Rental	218.63
Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. Fund by vote	300.00
Log Cabin and Hut	48.20
Trustees Permanent Fund, Life Memberships	600.00
Past Commander's Portraits	60.00
Total	20188.32
Balance Second National Bank, Boston	1656.34
	21844.66

Fraternally submitted

William M. Call

Treasurer.

Boston, September 18 1946.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report:

Receipts

Cash Balance September 1 1945	$782.21	
Eastern Gas & Fuel Bonds called at 1.01	1016.78	
Boston Commandery K.T. by vote	3000.00	
East Boston Savings Bank withdrawal	600.00	
Louisiana & Arkansas R.R.Bonds called at 1.03	2060.00	
Jersey Central Power & Light Stock called	2640.00	
Interest & Dividends on Investments	4627.94	
Boston Commandery K.T. 4 Life Memberships	600.00	
Total		$15326.93

Expenditures

Bought U.S.Savings Bonds Series G	$9900.00	
Boston Commandery K.T. Account Income	4627.94	14527.94
Balance Second National Bank, Boston		$798.99

Fraternally submitted

William M. all.

Treasurer.

Summary of Permanent Fund Investments.

August 31 1946

Your Trustees have in charge for the Commandery the following Securities:-

52 Bonds
11 Stock Certificates
3 Bank Books
1 Note
1 Cooperative Bank Certificate
40 U. S. Savings Bonds

Divided as follows:-

Railroad Bonds	$15900.00
Bank Stocks	9500.00
Water Bonds	21000.00
Power & Light Bonds	7000.00
Bank Deposits	1235.45
Industrial Bonds	4000.00
Industrial Stocks	7000.00
Note	3000.00
Cooperative Bank Shares	1000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	37900.00
Total	$107535.45

The Investments of the Permanent Fund are as follows:

		Rate	Due	Par Value	
20	Shares American Tel. & Tel.Co. #B139906			$2000.00	183½ ✓
5	Boston & Maine R.R.Bonds #D3225 C1235/36/37/38	4	1960	900.00	97¾ ✓
2	Boston & Maine R.R.Bonds Income #43229/30	4½	1970	2000.00	65 ✓
2	Eastern Minn. Power Bonds #M1254/55	5½	1951	2000.00	99½ ✓
50	Shares General Electric Common #BD175764			5000.00	43 ✓
1	Illinois Central R.R.Bonds #M41653	5	1955	1000.00	107.625 ✓
2	New York Central R.R. Bonds #23629 56703	5	2013	2000.00	95 ✓
5	New York Central & Hudson River R.R. #36307 80753 79924 41602 36306	3½	1997	5000.00	100.750 ✓
5	New Engalnd Gas & Electric Assn. #16402/3/4/5/6	5	1947	5000.00	99.750 ✓
10	New Rochelle Water Co. #1251/2/3/4/ 715 1241/2/3/4/5	5	1951	10000.00	1025 ✓
11	New York Water Service Co. #89 90/1/2/3 5342 7371 8178/9/80/81	5	1951	11000.00	1010. ✓
4	Southern Pacific R.R. #49913/14/15/16	4½	1981	4000.00	1050 ✓
4	Western Auto Supply Co. #2546/47/48/49	3¼	1955	4000.00	1015 ✓
100	Shares First National Bank Boston #179704			1250.00	53½ ✓
125	Shares Chase National Bank N.Y. #81285 256365			1875.00	41¾ ✓
125	Shares Chemical Bank & Trust Co. N.Y. #40159 37353			1250.00	47½ ✓
100	Shares Manufacturers Trust Co. N.Y. #C7614			2000.00	59¼ ✓
150	Shares National City Bank N.Y. #C63542 179617			1875.00	46¼ ✓
100	Shares National Shawmut Bank, Boston #26726			1250.00	32 ✓
	Boston Penny Savings Bank #83476			344.87	✓
	East Boston Savings Bank #124880			91.59	✓
	Medford Coop Bank 5 Shares #3418	2½		1000.00	✓
Note	Charles K. Lawton			3000.00	
1	Baltimore & Ohio R.R.Bond #M10294	6	1995	1000.00	85⅜ ✓
	United States Savings Bonds Series G			37900.00	
	Balance Second National Bank, Boston			798.99	
			Total	$107535.45	

Boston, September 18 1946.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report:

Receipts

Balance September 1 1945	$24041.56	
East Boston Savings Bank, Withdrawal	7000.00	
Interest on Investments	508.14	
		$31549.70

Expenditures

Bought U. S. Savings Bonds Series G.	7000.00	
Assistance to Sir Knights and their widows	444.62	
Funerals, Flowers etc.	63.52	7508.14
Balance in General Fund		
Balance		$24041.56

This Fund is Invested as follows.

Boston Penny Savings Bank	#89162	$458.76
Cambridge " "	#56344	1038.85
Charlestown 5¢ " "	#76293	1639.18
Chelsea " "	#73245	1631.14
Dorchester " "	#13309	1000.00
East Boston " "	#68753	73.12
Home " "	#129411	99.15
Malden " "	#51648	1376.36
Warren Institution for Savings	#86250	1000.00
Note Charles W. Howard		225.00
U.S. Savings Bonds Series G.		15500.00
		$24041.56

Fraternally submitted

William H. Hall

Treasurer

Boston, September 18 1946.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Samuel C.Lawrence Fund:

Receipts

Balance September 1 1945	$6161.00	
Interest on Investments	208.43	
Total		$6369.43

Expenditures

Boston Commandery K.T. Acct. Income	207.50	
Boston Penny Savings Bank, interest	.93	208.43
Balance		$6161.00

Invested as follows:

Boston Penney Savings Bank	#148394		$61.00	
" " " "	"	Interest	1.85	
Essex Savings Bank	#228194		1000.00	
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.Bond	Due 1995	#16047	1000 00	
Illinois Central R.R.Bond	" 1955	#45584	1000.00	
U.S.Savings Bonds Series G			3100.00	
Total, Principal				6161.00
Interest				1.85

Fraternally submitted,

William H. Hall.

Treasurer

Boston, September 18 1946

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the John H. Collomore Fund:

Receipts

Balance September 1 1945	$1409.00
Trustees Collomore Fund, dividends	260.00
Interest	28.31
Boston Penny Savings Bank, withdrawal	1400.00
	3097.31

Expenditures

Bought U.S. Savings Bonds Series G.	1400.00
Balance	1697.31

Invested as follows:

Boston Penny Savings Bank	#209285	$297.31
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G.		1400.00
	Total	$1697.31

Fraternally submitted

William D. Hall

Treasurer

Boston, September 18 1946

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Edgar F.Hunt Fund:

Receipts

Balance September 1 1945	Principal	$950.00	
	Interest	.76	
Interest on Investments		23.26	
			974.02

Expenditures

Boston Commandery K.T. Income		22.50
	Balance	$951.52

Invested as follows:

Boston Penny Savings Bank	#221922	Principal	$50.00	
		Interest	1.52	
U.S.Savings Bonds, Series G.			900.00	
		Total		$951.52

Fraternally submitted

William W. Hall.
Treasurer.

Boston, September 18 1946.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Commander's Fund.

Receipts

Balance September 1 1945	$934.14
Interest	14.07
Total	$948.21

No Expenditures

Invested as follows:-

Boston Penny Savings Bank	#157566	$948.21

Fraternally submitted

William W. Hall

Treasurer.

Boston, September 18 1946.

Annual report of the Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Fund.

Receipts

Boston Commandery K.T. by vote		$300.00

Invested as follows:

Provident Institution for Savings,	#693584	$300.00

Fraternally submitted,

William H. all.

Treasurer.

Boston, September 18 1946

Boston Commandery Knights Templars, Insurance Account.

Receipts.

Insurance Companies for fire loss		$3321.45

Expenditures

Piano tuning	$6.00	
Cleaning and relaying rug	80.40	
Janitor work cleaning etc.	30.00	
Sanding floors and painting	476.00	
New set lantern slides	26.75	
Replacing Recorders articles	20.00	
Restoring portraits etc.	422.00	
Total	1061.15	
Balance Second National Bank,	2260.30	$3321.45

Fraternally submitted

William H. Hall

Treasurer

Boston, September 18 1946

Recapitulation

The Assets of the Commandery are as follows:

General Fund Balance Second National Bank, Boston	$1656.34 *
Permanent Fund Investments (Market Value)	129107.90
Charity " "	24041.56 *
Samuel C. Lawrence Fund	6161.00 (-68.75)
John H. Collomore "	1697.31 *
Edgar F. Hunt "	950.00 *
Commander's "	948.21 *
Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. Fund	300.00 *
Insurance Account	2260.30
Reserve for P.E.C. Rogers Sword & Belt	150.00 *
Interest Boston Penny Savings Bank	3.37 *
Grand Total	$167275.99

Fraternally submitted

William M. Hall.
Treasurer.

Approved
Frank B. Ellis
Hallam E. Lumley

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Boston, Massachusetts
Sept 17, 1945

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Courteously submitted,

Frank B. Ellis
Wallace F. Smiley

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Boston, Massachusetts

September 18, 1946.

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Frank B. Ells

Walter E. Foyle

Albert K. Stone

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, September 18, 1946

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 5:15 p. m. by Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis, assisted by a full line of officers.

Records
Records of the Stated Conclave of June 19, 1946, and the Special Conclave of June 25, 1946, were read and there being no errors or omissions noted, they were declared approved.

Deaths
Five deaths were announced by our Eminent Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

FRANKLIN M. ERLENBACH
Raised in St.John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.,October 1, 1917
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter June 2,1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery January 17,1923
Died September 1, 1946

GEORGE L. HOWLAND
Raised in St.John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.,January 10,1910
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter, September 7,1913
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 18,1913
Died September 13,1946

LOUIS F. MILLER
Raised in John Abbott Lodge May 11,1920
Affiliated with St.Paul's R.A.Chapter April 19,1927
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15,1922
Died August 2, 1946

CHARLES E. MUNROE
Raised in Zetland Lodge A.F. & A.M.,November 9,1910
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter December 7,1927
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 21,1930
Died September 5, 1946

ALBERT R. STEDFAST
Raised in Baalbec Lodge A.F.& A.M. June 2,1903
Served as Worshipful Master 1918-19
Exalted in St.John's R.A.Chapter November 23,1903
Served as Excellent High Priest 1909
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery March 10,1904
Served as Eminent Commander 1911-12
Died July 7,1946

Balloting
The Commandery was informed that a full and favorable report was received on the petitions of Companions Wilbur Gray Rumery and Thomas Semonian. TheseCompanions were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the degrees in Boston Commandery.

Annual Reports
The Annual Reports of the Armorer, Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund and Trustees of the Charity Funds, together with Summary Report of the Finance Committee were read and it was regularly moved and seconded that they be accepted and made a part of our permanent record.

Remission of Dues
The Standing Committee on Finance reported that the dues of twenty Sir Knights, amounting to $230, had been remitted; their names not to be read, but to be made part of the official record.

Edwin W. Boyce	$20	Charles E. Munroe	$10
Daniel L. Craney	10	Harry M. Murdough	10
William F. Damon	20	Joseph A. Randall	10
Malcolm Downs	10	John W. Schaeffer	10
Morton D. Dunning	10	Edward F. Shiek	10
Frank B. Eastman	10	Dennie P. Small	10
Franklin M. Erlenbach	10	Albert R. Stedfast	10
Charles W. Howard	10	Harry C. Towne	10
Evan J. Jones	10	Leonard C. Webb	20
Louis F. Miller	10	Robert G.Wilson,Jr.	10
		Total	$230

New Business
Motion was made by our Treasurer Sir Knight William M. Call that Em. Sir Frank B. Ells be chosen as Administrator to handle Insurance Account now in hands of our Treasurer and that Em. Sir Ells be given complete authority in the disbursement of said Fund. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Recess
There being no further business and being ahead of schedule, Commander Ells invited discussion on our coming play. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that we should not have this entertainment on a Sunday if possible, to select some other day. Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall for a Sellar clam chowder and sirloin of beef dinner at 6:30 p. m. Following dinner an excellent entertainment was provided under the direction of Sir Knight Gordon Seabury. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. also provided some very interesting and beautiful color movies of the Imperial Council meeting at San Francisco, California; the New England Shrine Conference at Bangor, Maine, with Aleppo Pilgrimage of Saint John, New Brunswick, and the Easter Knights Templars Service at the Manning Bowl in Lynn.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:20 p. m. and the officers were installed by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., assisted by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells as Deputy Grand Warder. Rt. Em. Sir G. Lester Marston, Past Grand Commander,was also present as a special guest, and assisted the Installing Officer by reading the questions. Wallace E. Crowley was installed as Eminent Commander for the ensuing year, following which the other elected officers were installed by Em. Sir Wilson in his usual efficient and pleasant manner. Em.Sir Crowley then assumed the head of the Commandery and announced his appointments, which were the same as the previous year with the following exceptions and additions

Warder - Sir Knight James C. Bayley
Master of Ceremonies - Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
Organist - Sir Knight Harry E. Rodgers

Guards and Escort
George A. Graff
Charles E. Griffiths
Eardley F. Nowers

Following installation Em. Sir Crowley thanked Sir Knight Wilson for his kindness in officiating and presented gifts to our Installing Officer and his Deputy Grand Warder. The official proclamation was made and Commandery closed with devotions at 9:50 p. m.

Attendance 170

A true Record - Attest
Jarvis C. Bullman.
Recorder

PETITIONS

COMPANION CHESTER GRANT DAWLEY
Born: July 24, 1890
Occupation: Appraiser - Engineer
Residence: 75 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Member of Washington Lodge #5 A.F.& A.M.
of Rhode Island and Dorchester R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William J. Smith
and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

COMPANION DAVID GREER
Born: September 10, 1894
Occupation: Lawyer
Residence: 109 Brackett Road, Newton 58, Mass.
Member of Mt. Olivet Lodge A.F.& A.M.
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

COMPANION CHARLES FRANCIS MACDONALD
Born: August 13, 1880
Occupation: Optician
Residence: 101 Tyndale Street, Roslindale, Mass.
Member of Prospect Lodge A.F. & A.M.
and Roslindale R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr.
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

COMPANION JOHN EMIL RONBECK
Born: September 6, 1899
Occupation: Accountant
Residence: 1245 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Donald R. Davison
and Sir Knight Edward Kerr

COMPANION PHILIP MARTIN YORK
Born: July 8, 1911
Occupation: U. S.C.G. Marine Inspection
Residence: 9-A Curtis Street, Medford, Mass.
Member of Knox Lodge #189 of Maine and King Solomon's
Temple R. A. Chapter #8 of Maine
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Boston, Massachusetts

September 18, 1946.

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Your Finance Committee have examined the books and Accounts of the Armorer, Recorder, Treasurer, and Trustees of the various funds of Boston Commandery, K. T., and find them correct and accompanied by proper vouchers for all disbursements.

The Securities as enumerated in their reports, which have already been presented to you, have been examined, and are found to be as reported to you by them, and as shown on their books.

As of August 31, 1946, the membership of Boston Commandery was Eight Hundred and Thirty-Seven regular members and One Honorary member.

As of August 31, 1946, the market value of all securities, plus deposits in Savings Banks and balance in the Second National Bank in the various accounts and balance in insurance account was One Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand and Two Hundred Seventy-Five dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents.

Your Finance Committee wish to make special mention of the generous support and assistance which have been given to your officers by the Sir Knights during the past year.

Courteously submitted,

Frank B. Ells
William E. Crosby
Myron E. Fletcher

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Tuesday, October 22, 1946

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 4:00 P. M. by Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley, assisted by a full line of officers.

Records
Records of the Stated Conclave of September 18, 1946, were read and there being no errors or omissions noted, they were declared approved.

Deaths
Four deaths were announced by our Eminent Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT EDWARD E. DEARBORN
Raised in Massachusetts Lodge A.F.& A.M.,Sept.16,1895
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter, November 23,1895
Knighted in Boston Commandery,February 19,1896
Died September 19, 1946

SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR WENDELL RUSSELL
Raised in John Abbott Lodge A.F.& A.M.,June 5,1917
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter, June 20,1918
Knighted in Boston Commandery, June 20,1923
Died October 13, 1946

SIR KNIGHT DENNIE P. SMALL
Raised in Beth Haron Lodge A.F.& A.M.,October 11,1904
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter,November 30,1909
Knighted in Boston Commandery, March 15,1920
Died September 24,1946

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES A. WATTS
Affiliated with St.John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Esoteric Lodge #159 of Maine,October 4,1883
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter,January 7,1891
Knighted in Boston Commandery
Died October 21, 1946

Balloting
The Commandery was informed that a full and favorable report was received on the petitions of Companions Chester Grant Dawley, David Greer, Charles Francis MacDonald, John Emil Ronbeck and Philip Martin York. These Companions were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

Remission of Dues
The Standing Committee on Finance reported the dues of four Sir Knights, amounting to $40.00, had been remitted; their names not to be read, but to be made part of the official record.

Raymond Lang	$10.00
Ernest K. Shaw	10.00
CHARLES STAINSBY	10.00
Frederick L.Walker	10.00
Total -	$40.00

Work
There being no further business, the Commander ordered business suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened under the direction of our Generalissimo Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake, who proceeded to confer the Order of the Red Cross on the five candidates elected, and Companions Wilbur Gray Rumery, Thomas Semonian, Edwin Kershaw Simpson and Donald Warren Vose. At the conclusion of the work Sir Knight Blake closed the Illustrious Council of the Red Cross and a Priory of

Knights of Malta
was opened. Em. Sir James S. W.Rogers, acting as Prior, proceeded to confer the Order of Malta on the nine candidates, previously enumerated, at the conclusion of which a recess was taken for dinner.

Recess
Sir Knights convened in the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed a Seiler dinner. Following dinner Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson was called upon and explained the Medal of Honor and Certificate of Merit that was presented to our Junior Past Commander Frank Brown Ells by Right Eminent Grand Commander Frank Wilson. These awards, it was explained, were made because of the excellence of Em. Sir Ells work, and because of his energetic activities on behalf of Knights Templary during his two years as Commander of Boston Commandery. During this period Em. Sir Ells knighted more candidates than any other Commandery in our jurisdiction. Incidentally, Judge Wilson modestly mentioned that he was elected Grand Captain General at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.
The General Electric Company very kindly arranged a showing of two interesting motion pictures under the direction of our own Sir Knight Joseph Yarnall.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:45 p. m. and Officers and Guards had a rehearsal on Full Form opening, following which Commandery was closed in short form at 9:45 p. m.

Present at Dinner 160.

A true Record - Attest.
Harold A. Bullman
Recorder

PETITIONS

ARTHUR H. BLOOMBERG,Jr.
Born: December 8, 1924
Occupation: Student
Residence: 16 Traymore Street,Cambridge 40,Mass.
Member of Charity Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Cambridge R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

PETITIONS

JESS RAYMOND GRAY
Born: November 17, 1902
Occupation: Gas Station Owner
Residence: 35 Bailey Road, Arlington,Mass.
Member of Golden Rule Lodge A.F.& A.M.
and Waverly R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Casey
and Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley

OSCAR WILLIAM KIEVENAAR
Born: May 27,1912
Occupation: Gas Station Manager
Residence: 40 Clifton Park,Melrose,Mass.
Member of Fidelity Lodge A.F. & A.M.
and Waverly R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Casey
and Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley

ARTHUR H. NAJARIAN
Born: February 20, 1907
Occupation: Druggist
Residence: 18 Cady Avenue, Somerville,Mass.
Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
and Mystic R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John Hovsepian
and Sir Knight George Kolligian

RICHARD JAMES WESTAWAY
Born: December 6, 1882
Occupation: Clergyman
Residence: 44 Irving Street, Cambridge,Mass.
Member of Perfection Lodge A.F.& A.M.
and Cambridge R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William H. Heiligmann
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

LOUIS HORATIO HAWKS,Jr.
Born: July 4, 1900
Residence: 21 Hemenway Street, Boston,Mass.
Occupation: Manufacturers Salesman
Member of John Abbot Lodge and
St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Henry F. Lambert
and Sir Knight Sidney H. Pollard

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, November 20,1946

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 5:00 P.M. by Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley, assisted by a full line of officers.

Records
Records of the Stated Conclave of October 22nd, 1946, were read and there being no errors or omissions noted, they were declared approved.

Deaths
There were no deaths of which we had been notified.

Balloting
The Commandery was informed that a full and favorable report was received on the petitions of Companions Arthur H. Bloomberg, Jr., Jess Raymond Gray, Oscar William Kievenaar, Arthur H. Najarian and Richard James Westaway. These Companions were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the degrees in Boston Commandery.

Withdrawn
The application of Companion Louis H. Hawks, Jr. was withdrawn by proposer.

Official Order
Number one issued by Right Eminent Sir Harold S. Crocker relating to Christmas offering and Good Cheer was read at the head of the lines.

Visiting Frater
Dr. Donald A. Keys, of the College of Dentistry of University of Nebraska, and an officer of Mt. Moriah Commandery #4, of Lincoln, Nebraska, was introduced as a sojourning frater and received the greetings of Boston Commandery.

Remission of Dues
The Standing Committee on Finance reported the dues of two Sir Knights amounting to $20.00, had been remitted; their names not to be read, but to be made part of the official record.

William L. Baker	$10.00
Edward M. Fielding	10.00
	$20.00

Work
There being no further business, the Commander announced that this being a Past Commanders night, the Work was to be done by Past Commanders of Boston Commandery, under the direction of Em. Sir George Bauer as Chairman of the Committee. It was stated that Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. would officiate as Eminent Commander; Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves as Generalissimo; Em. Sir George U. Bauer as Captain General; Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis as Senior Warden; Em. Sir Frank B. Ells as Junior Warden; Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers as Prelate; Em.Sir Elmer G. Page as Warder, and Em. Sir Charles W. Howard was Prelate Emeritus. Other Past Commanders, who were present and participated in the Work, were

Em. Sir Walter E. Duncan
Em. Sir Frederick B. Duncan
Em. Sir William A. Odell
Em. Sir Frederick T. Thornton
Em. Sir.John B. DeKorte
Em. Sir Stephen E. Kirkpatrick
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

Fifteen out of twenty-one living Past Commanders were present and a most creditable presentation of the Order of the Temple was given by these former distinguished Commanders. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson demonstrated to all that he is still a master of ritual and tactics by exemplifying the complete ritual of the Temple Degree with only one rehearsal.

Recess
At the conclusion of the Warfare, Sir Knights convened in the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed a Sailer dinner. Following dinner we were entertained by moving pictures.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:30 P.M. and the Temple Degree was completed on the following class of candidates:

Chester Grant Dawley	Wilbur Gray Rumery
David Greer	Thomas Semonian
George E.P. Husson,Jr.	Edwin Kershaw Simpson
Charles Francis MacDonald	Donald Warren Vose
John Emil Ronbeck	Philip Martin York

All of these candidates were knighted by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Closed
Commandery closed in short form at 10:30 P.M.

Present at dinner 202
Total attendance 208

A true Record - Attest
Samuel C. Bachman
Recorder

Petitions

WILLIAM A. BARNES
Born: August 18, 1911
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 13 Muzzey Street, Lexington 73,Mass.
Member of Thomas W. Reed Lodge #225 of Washington and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John A. Rogers and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Petitions

ARTHUR STANLEY BOWERING
Born: October 7, 1899
Occupation: Assistant Manager
Residence: 65 Gridley Street, Quincy, Mass.
Member of Humane Lodge #21 of New Hampshire
and Temple R.A. Chapter #20 of New Hampshire,
also petitioned St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William B. Bowering and
Sir Knight Willis H. Grinnell

JAEL EARL CLARK
Born: December 26, 1910
Occupation: District Manager
Residence: 16 Eaton Court, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Member of Wellesley Lodge and Newton R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Armitt J. Williams
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

FRANK HEIL DUFFY
Born: April 7, 1900
Occupation: Floor Finishing Contractor
Residence: 18 Sherman Court, Medford, Mass.
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles E. Giles
and Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley

LESLIE MASON FLINT
Born: August 29, 1900
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 58 Statler Road, Belmont 78, Mass.
Member of Beaver Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Belmont R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Norris G.King and
Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr

RALPH WINSLOW HORTON
Born: May 31, 1898
Occupation: Custom Tailor
Residence: 1137 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge,Mass.
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge A.F. & A.M. and
St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Wolcott H. Fraser
and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

GEORGE EATON KENT
Born: November 21, 1890
Occupation: Industrial Engineer
Residence: 609 East Street, Dedham, Mass.
Member of Brookline Lodge A.F. & A.M. and
petitioned St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William I. Stewart
and Sir Knight Winfield L. Nourse

JAMES J. MACDONALD
Born: September 13, 1903
Occupation: Motor Transportation
Residence: 30 Summit Road, Medford, Mass.
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Mystic R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles E. Giles
and Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.

Christmas Offering and Good Cheer

COMMITTEE
Rt. Em. Sir Frank H. Wilson, Chairman
Em. Sir Edmund Kitson — Em. Sir Archibald Gordon

Boston, Mass., October 31, 1946, A.O. 828

OFFICIAL ORDER Number 1
Series of 1946-1947
To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and
Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Greetings:

The Christmas Season is but a short month away. It should be the happiest season of the year, marking the birth of our Blessed Emanuel.

It is far "better to give than to receive". Realizing as we do that some of our fraters and their loved ones are not as fortunate as others, it is the duty of those who profess the Christian Faith to carry out the teachings of "Him who died that we might live".

In order that we may provide for the less fortunate, I urge each Commander to appoint a committee to appeal to each member of his Commandery for a contribution of one dollar or more to bring Good Cheer and Good Will into the homes of the needy. This appeal should be made by personal call, notice or letter. If by either of the latter two methods, it is suggested that a self addressed envelope be enclosed for the convenience of the members.

This Christmas collection is for the sole purpose of aiding the needy. It must be used only for Christmas relief. First among our Fraters and then to any family where there are children who need assistance.

The total amount collected must be expended by the Council of the respective Commanderies under the direction of the Commander.

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines at the Conclave immediately following its receipt, its spirit carried into effect and the results reported promptly to me, on forms furnished by Grand Commandery.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the 31st day of October, nineteen hundred forty-six, A.O. 828.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Courteously Yours,

Harold S. Crocker
Grand Commander Elect.

Attest:

William O. Tuckerman
Grand Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date December 16, 1946

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. #2

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery K. T. #2 Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the application for the Orders of Knighthood of Companion Percival Forbes Butler on their stated Conclave, Wednesday, December 18th, 1946 thus waiving the period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency and providing the proper investigation has been made.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

16th *day of* December *A. D. 19* 46

A. O. 828

Harold J. Corker

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Frederick C. Boomer, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Godfrey de Bouillon, Commandery No. 25, located at Fall River, Mass.

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Fall River, Mass, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1946, A. O. 8.

(SEAL)

Adrial W. Hathaway
Commander

Warren P. Hathaway
Recorder

Signature

Dimit issued 7 Dec. 18, 1946

Petitions

JOHN WILLIAM EDGECOMBE MORRELL
Born: September 21, 1900
Occupation: Department Manager
Residence: 112 Winn Street, Belmont 78, Mass.
Member of Beaver Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Belmont R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Clifford I. Elliott
and Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr

ALBERT MARSHALL SMITH
Born: April 28, 1904
Occupation: Printer
Residence: 769 Highland Avenue, Medford, Mass.
Member of Union Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Mystic
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles E. Giles
and Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

For Re-instatement

SIR KNIGHT ALFRED BARNET ARMITAGE
814 Worcester Street, Wellesley 81, Mass.
Member of Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M.
and Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery March 11, 1915

For Membership

SIR KNIGHT FREDERIC C. BOOMER
38 Foster Street, Arlington, Mass.
Member of Zetland Lodge A.F.& A.M.
and Fall River R.A. Chapter
on dimit from Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery #25

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, December 18, 1946

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 5:00 P. M. by Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley, assisted by a full line of officers.

Records
Records of the Stated Conclave of November 20, 1946, were read and there being no errors or omissions noted, they were declared approved.

Deaths
The deaths of three Sir Knights were announced by our Eminent Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

Sir Knight WILLIAM L. BAKER
Raised in Mizpah Lodge A.F.& A.M., Sept. 13, 1920
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter, May 13, 1924
Knighted in Boston Commandery, June 18, 1924
Died November 21, 1946

Sir Knight MELLEN N. BRAY
Raised in Washington Lodge A.F.& A.M., June 21, 1883
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter, May 19, 1916
Knighted in Boston Commandery, November 15, 1916
Died October 5, 1946

Sir Knight EDWARD M. FIELDING
Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F.& A.M., June 5, 1899
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter, Nov. 10, 1899
Knighted in Boston Commandery, January 17, 1900
Died October 15, 1946

Balloting
The Commandery was informed that a full and favorable report had been received on the petitions of Companions William A. Barnes, Arthur Stanley Bowering, Percival Forbes Butler, Joel Earl Clark, Frank Heil Duffy, Leslie Mason Flint, Ralph Winslow Horton, James J. MacDonald, William Edgecombe Morrell, and Albert Marshall Smith. Also, that a special dispensation had been received from Rt. Em. Grand Commander Harold S. Crocker to receive, ballot and work Companion Percival Forbes Butler. These Companions were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

Membership
Sir Knight Frederic C. Boomer, on demit from Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, was elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

Reinstatement
Sir Knight Alfred Barnet Armitage, who had complied with our statutes, was declared reinstated to membership in Boston Commandery by unanimous consent.

Withdrawn
The application of William A. Barnes, previously elected to membership, was withdrawn by his sponsor, Sir Knight John A. Rogers.

New Business
The following motion was made by Sir Knight Albert A. Gleason:

> "That a Committee be appointed by the Commander to compile and correlate all By-Laws and Amendments thereto; making such changes and omitting such parts as may be covered, or superseded by the Grand Commandery Constitution, regulations and By-Laws, or the Constitution rules and other controlling provisions of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, and submit to the Commandery its compiled and correlated draft of the By-Laws for action by the Commandery. The Commander to appoint and designate the number to constitute the Committee, with authority to substitute new or additional members of the Committee should an emergency or the judgment of the Commander require it.
>
> "This Committee shall also prepare a list of all members of the Commandery, giving the first and last names in full, with the initial of the middle names, if any; the date of their admission and their latest mailing address. This list to be printed with the new By-Laws when adopted and a copy of the By-Laws and the list of members to be mailed to each member of the Commandery. The number printed to be sufficient to include members who may reasonably be expected to join the Commandery during the next few years."

Motion was regularly seconded, and passed by unanimous vote and the Commander appointed the following Committee:

Sir Knight Albert A. Gleason, Honorary Chairman
" " Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., P.C., Chairman
" " Harold A. Budreau, P.C.
" " Wallace E. Crowley, Em. Commander
" " Alfred C. Blake, Generalissimo
" " Herman C. McStay, Captain General
" " A. Burton Nelson, Senior Warden

Remission of Dues
The Standing Committee on Finance reported the dues of twelve Sir Knights, amounting to $120.00, had been remitted; their names not to be read, but to be made part of the official record.

EDGAR ~~Edward~~ W. Allen	$10.00	George M.C. MacKinnon	$10.00
~~William L. Baker~~	~~10.00~~	Fred C. MacIntosh	10.00
George U. Bauer	10.00	James R. Patterson	10.00
~~Edward M. Fielding~~	~~10.00~~	Ralph E. Perkins	10.00
John A. Johnson	10.00	James S.W. Rogers	10.00
Wilbur D. Lima	10.00	George W. Schaefer	10.00
		~~$120.00~~	
		$100.00	

Christmas Message
From Sir Knight John Temple Rice
Most Eminent Grand Master
was read at the head of the lines.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander ordered business suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.
Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake, Generalissimo, assumed the east as Sovereign Master and proceeded to confer the Order of the Red Cross on the following ten candidates:

Arthur H. Bloomberg, Jr.
Arthur Stanley Bowering
Percival Forbes Butler
Leslie Mason Flint
Jess Raymond Gray
Ralph Winslow Horton
Oscar William Kievenaar
John W. E. Morrell
Arthur H. Najarian
Richard James Westaway
and also
*Companion Fred Bissel Scott

as a courtesy for Cyprus Commandery #39 of Hyde Park, Mass.

Recess
was called by our Sovereign Master at 6:15 P.M. and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed a Seiler dinner. Following dinner a very fine entertainment was enjoyed with singing by Miss Alice Farnsworth and Franklin Field. Following the singing of these two splendid vocalists, our Sir Knights were entertained by Sir Knight J. Whitcomb Brougher, Pastor of Tremont Temple, who delivered a Christmas message interspersed with wit and humor and anecdotes of his experiences with the famous Will Rogers. Following this address, Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:45 P.M. and Sir Knight Blake continued the Order of the Red Cross, which concluded with Creating of the eleven Companions previously recorded. At the conclusion of the Red Cross, Sir Knight Blake closed the Illustrious Council of the Red Cross and a priory of

Knights of Malta
was opened. Sir Knight Herman C. McStay, acting as Prior, proceeded to confer the Order of Malta on the eleven candidates who had previously been created members of the Red Cross. Following which Commandery was closed in short form at 10:00 P.M.

Present at dinner 184.

A true Record - Attest
Harold C. Sullivan.
Recorder

PETITIONS

PERCIVAL FORBES BUTLER
Born: October 16, 1896
Occupation: Dentist
Residence: 297 Bedford Street, Lexington, Mass.
Member of Solar Lodge A.F. & A.M. and
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and
Sir Knight Russell Hastings

WILLIAM ALBERT LAMMERS, Jr.
Born: August 16, 1888
Occupation: Supervisor
Residence: 98 West Street, Braintree, Mass.
Member of Hammatt Lodge A.F. & A.M. and
St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake and
Em.Sir Frank B. Ellis

HARRY MELVIN PEOPLES
Born: February 7, 1918
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 54 Grant Avenue, Medford, Mass.
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge A.F. & A.M. and
Mystic R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Henry Tweddle and
Sir Knight Arthur Tweddle

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, January 15, 1947

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 4:00 P.M. by Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley, assisted by a full line of officers.

Records
Records of the Stated Conclave of December 18, 1946, were read and there being no errors or omissions noted, they were declared approved.

Deaths
The deaths of two Sir Knights were announced by our Eminent Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT ROBERT H. FIELD
Raised in Massachusetts Lodge A.F.& A.M.,May 15,1922
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter,March 30,1923
Knighted in Boston Commandery, November 21,1923
Died October 4, 1946

SIR KNIGHT FRED LESTER MORGAN
Raised in Lafayette Lodge A.F.& A.M.,March 12,1906
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter, June 2, 1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 16,1920
Died December 29, 1946.

Balloting
The Commandery was informed that a full and favorable report had been received on the petitions of Companions George Eaton Kent, Ardash M. Kuimjian, William Albert Lammers,Jr., and Harry Melvin Peoples. These Companions were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

New Business
Motion made by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells that the Treasurer be instructed to transfer the sum of $300.00 to the Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Fund. Motion was unanimously passed.

Motion by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells that we procure (if Council Officers approve), 140 (70 sets) of collar emblems. Motion passed unanimously.

Remission of Dues
The Standing Committee on Finance reported the dues of Sir Knight Fred Lester Morgan, who passed away on December 29, 1946, amounting to $30.00, had been remitted.

Work
There being no further business, our Commander having ascertained that the following Knights of Malta

Arthur H. Bloomberg, Jr.
Arthur Stanley Bowering
Percival Forbes Butler
Leslie Mason Flint
Jess Raymond Gray
Ralph Winslow Horton
Oscar William Kievenaar
John William Edgecombe Morrell
and Richard James Westaway

were in waiting, proceeded with the Order of the Temple, and work was carried through the fourth libation when

Recess
was taken for dinner at 6:30 P.M. The Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a Seiler dinner. Following dinner our Boston Commandery chair rendered a few vocal selections as our entertainer, through some misunderstanding, failed to appear. Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:00 P.M. and Em. Sir Crowley completed the Order of the Temple on the class previously enumerated, after which the new members signed the By-Laws and

Closed
with prayer by our new member Rev. Sir Knight Richard James Westaway at 10:20 P.M.

Present at dinner 163.

A true Record - Attest
Harold A. Buchman
Recorder

PETITIONS

ROY ELBERT CARPENTER
Born: June 5, 1887
Occupation: Staff Asst.,N.E.T. & T. Co.
Residence: 214 Ashcroft Road, Medford,Mass.
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge A.F. & A.M.
and Mystic R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers
and Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

JOSEPH RUSSELL DUBY
Born: July 17, 1896
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 683 Worcester Street, Wellesley,Mass.
Member of Starr King Lodge A.F.& A.M.
and Parker R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights William Mackie
and Harold H. Todd

SHAFFIE KABA HAMSY
Born: May 13, 1914
Residence: 131 Mountfort Street, Brookline 46, Mass.
Occupation: Asst. Manager, Hotel Touraine
Member of Revere Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Clarence E. Hyde
and A. Burton Nelson

PETITIONS

ELLIS WHITFORD HARLOW
Born: September 3, 1885
Residence: 27 Franklin Street, Watertown 72,Mass.
Occupation: Dental Technician
Member of Pequosette Lodge and Watertown R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Armitt J. Williams
and Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

ARAM H. HINTLIAN
Born: April 5, 1908
Occupation: Proprietor
Residence: 7 Cady Avenue, Somerville, Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Menotomy R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights John Hovsepian and
Ardashes Der Ananian

CHARLES HODGE
Born: August 14, 1902
Occupation: Restaurant Manager
Residence: 32 Watertown Road, Roslindale 31, Mass.
Member of Theodore Roosevelt Lodge A.F.& A.M.
and petitioned St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Frank S. Treco
and Earle E. Bentley

JOSEPH MICHAEL HOVSEPIAN
Born: March 1, 1898
Occupation: Insurance
Residence: 65 Sagamore Avenue, West Medford,Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Menotomy R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights John Hovsepian
and Ardashes Der Ananian

ARTHUR EDWARD JOHNSON
Born: September 21, 1904
Occupation: C.P.A.
Residence: 19 Garrison Road, Belmont 78, Mass.
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Edward L. Kerr
and Clifford I. Elliott

JOHN PETER MIRAK
Born: March 11, 1907
Occupation: Proprietor Auto Sales and Service
Residence: 131 Cambridge Street, Winchester,Mass.
Member of William Parkman Lodge A.F. & A.M.
and Menotomy R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights John Hovsepian
and Ardashes Der Ananian

January 7, 1947

Dear Sir Knight:

At the Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery held on Wednesday, December 18,1946, the following motion was made by Sir Knight Albert A. Gleason:

"Dear Commander:
It has been some years since the By-Laws and list of members of Boston Commandery have been published. Besides, there have been some important amendments made during the past few years with which the members, particularly new members, should be thoroughly familiar. I therefore submit in writing the following

MOTION
That a Committee be appointed by the Commander to compile and correlate all By-Laws and Amendments thereto; making such changes and omitting such parts as may be covered, or superseded by the Grand Commandery Constitution, regulations and By-Laws, or the Constitution rules and other controlling provisions of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, and submit to the Commandery its compiled and correlated draft of the By-Laws for action by the Commandery. The Commander to appoint and designate the number to constitute the Committee, with authority to substitute new or additional members of the Committee should an emergency or the judgment of the Commander require it.

This Committee shall also prepare a list of all members of the Commandery, giving the first and last names in full, with the initial of the middle names, if any; the date of their admission and their latest mailing address. This list to be printed with the new By-Laws when adopted and a copy of the By-Laws and the list of members to be mailed to each member of the Commandery. The number printed to be sufficient to include members who may reasonably be expected to join the Commandery during the next few years."

Eminent Commander Crowley has appointed the following Committee:

Honorary Chairman.....Sir Knight Albert A. Gleason

Permanent Chairman.....Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson,Jr.,P.C.

Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau,P.C.

Copy for D. A. G.

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December 13, 1946

Sir Willia[illegible]ley
[illegible]mander of Bo[illegible] Commandery
[illegible] Knights Templar
[illegible], Massachusetts

Dear Commander:

It has been some years since the bylaws and list of members of [illegible]on Commandery have been published. Besides, there have been some [illegible]portant amendments made during the past few years with which the new[illegible], particularly new members, should be thoroughly familiar. I therefore submit in wri[illegible]

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Sir Knight Wallace B. Crowley, E.C.

Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake

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Sir Knight Herman C. McStay

Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

A copy of this letter is being mailed to each member of the Committee.

Courteously and fraternally,

Recorder

This Committee shall prepare a list of all members of the Commandery, giving the first and last names in full, with the initial of the middle names, if any, the date of their admission and their latest mailing address. This list to be printed with the new bylaws when adopted and a copy of the bylaws and the list of members to be mailed to each member of the Commandery. The number printed to be sufficient to include members who may reasonably be expected to join the Commandery during the next few years.

Faithfully yours

Albert A. Gleason

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Copy for A. A. G.

December 13, 1946

Em. Sir Walla[illegible]ley
Commander of Bo[illegible] Commandery
No. 2 Knights Templar
Boston, Massachusetts

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar
OF THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA

Dear Commander:

It has been some years since the bylaws and list of members of Boston Commandery have been published. Besides, there have been some important amendments made during the past few years with which the members, particularly new members, should be thoroughly familiar. I therefore submit in writing the following

MOTION -

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

That a committee be appointed by the Commander to compile and correlate all bylaws and amendments thereto; making such changes and omitting such parts as may be covered, or superseded by the Grand Commandery Constitution, regulations and bylaws, or the Constitution, Rules and other controlling provisions of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, and submit to the Commandery its compiled and correlated draft of the bylaws for action by the Commandery. The Commander to appoint and designate the number to constitute the Committee, with authority to substitute new or additional members of the Committee should an emergency or the judgment of the Commander require it.

This Committee shall also prepare a list of all members of the Commandery, giving the first and last names in full, with the initial of the middle names, if any; the date of their admission and their latest mailing address. This list to be printed with the new bylaws when adopted and a copy of the bylaws and the list of members to be mailed to each member of the Commandery. The number printed to be sufficient to include members who may reasonably be expected to join the Commandery during the next few years.

Faithfully yours

Albert A. Gleason

Albert A. Gleason

AAG/C

Courteously and fraternally,

THOMAS WILLIAMSON HOOPER, P. G. C.
Committee on Christmas Observance

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Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Culpeper, Virginia, November 1, 1946.

For the approaching Christmas Observance, your committee presents the following sentiment:

To Sir Knight John Temple Rice, Most Eminent Grand Master:

Knights Templar throughout your domain send knightly greetings and heartiest good wishes to you, as all of us observe that day which has been set aside as the anniversary of the coming to the earth of Him who afterwards was named Jesus.

Men call it His birth, but it is infinitely more than an ordinary birth. Angels called it the emptying of Himself. He spoke of it simply as His coming to the earth. Only once, when He stood before a pagan judge, did He refer to it as a birth; and then, in the same breath, as if unwilling to make a wrong impression even on one who did not care, He added, "for this cause came I into the world". He consistently claimed that He came into the world of His own accord; just as He claimed that no man took His earthly life from Him, because He had authority to lay that life down and to take it again. His birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension were of His own will and power. The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews tells us that He did all this in order that He might fit Himself to be our Leader.

The event that we commemorate is worthy of your adoring gaze, Most Eminent Sir Knight, as well as of that of the humblest Knight among us; for it is marvellous in the fact and in the spirit behind the fact.

One Apostle looks behind the fact of the coming of Jesus to the earth and tells us that "God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him might not perish, but have everlasting life." Another Apostle looks behind the fact of that coming and tells us the spirit in Jesus that led to the fact. In urging us to have a similar spirit, he says of Jesus, "who, existing in the form of God, counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, becoming in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, being obedient even unto death, yea the death of the cross." That is to say: the compassionate love of Jesus for men could not content itself with staying in heaven at the expense of the loss of men; and so, to save men by His death, to rescue them, to win them to goodness and to Himself, seemed to the infinite love of Jesus worth the temporary surrender of that glory which He had with the Father.

That is an intimation of the spirit which brought Jesus to the earth. That is the spirit that is commended to us, a spirit sufficient to melt the heart of every one of us.

Most Eminent Sir Knight, such a spirit behind such a fact calls for the full devotion of each heart among us. As all of us bow before Him, our prayer is that there may be in you, so far as a man may follow Him, "this same mind that was in Christ Jesus."

Courteously and affectionately,

THOMAS WILLIAMSON HOOPER, P. G. C.
Committee on Christmas Observance.

To which the Grand Master responds as follows:

My dear Sir Knights:

My abiding and sincere appreciation is extended to you and those near and dear to you for the superb sentiment expressed and transmitted for this Christmas Day. In the spirit of the occasion I greet you, wishing for you in the days ahead a richer, fuller life.

As we approach again the observance of the day of birth of Him who came as a babe, more than nineteen hundred years ago, to point the way to a better life, the attainment of happiness, with a preparation to be useful and helpful to mankind, our thoughts turn to the love, humility and grace of the blessed Emmanuel.

Knights Templar hail Him as the great Captain of our Salvation. He came not with pomp, neither with regal splendor, but in humility his advent was announced; his life was marked by humility, and at the last-atoning for the sins of the world, he made the hallowed sacrifice on Calvary.

May Knights Templar during the celebration of the anniversary of his birth be more genuinely impressed with two great attributes of his life—His love for the world and His humble and gentle manner with and for mankind.

Let us endeavor by example ever to preserve the Christ spirit, so beautifully manifested at Christmas, to the end that it may prevail in our actions and thoughts throughout the year, in our approach to all mankind.

These two sublime thoughts of the sentiment are tremendously important. It is my hope that these will be imbedded deep in our thoughts at the Christmas-tide. "The event that we commemorate is worthy of your adoring gaze, Most Eminent Sir Knight, as well as of that of the humblest Knight among us; for it is marvellous in the fact and in the spirit behind the fact." In this sentiment I concur and make it my expression. Then finally this admonition: "The compassionate love of Jesus for men could not content itself with staying in heaven at the expense of the loss of men; and so, to save men by his death, to rescue them, to win them to goodness and to Himself, seemed to the infinite love of Jesus, worth the temporary surrender of that glory which he had with the Father."

There you have it! The consummate triumph of His purpose, His intention, His life, His love, His humility passed on to us as the perfect example and pattern by which mankind may attain eternal life.

Let His love enter your hearts and, reigning supreme, abide with you this joyous Christmas Day.

Knightly greetings are extended to you.

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
Forgive our foolish ways,
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence praise.

(Whittier.)

To Grand Commanders and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with the request that you extend an invitation, through the proper officers, to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed on Wednesday, December 25, 1946, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time (equivalent to 5:00 P. M. Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,

THOMAS WILLIAMSON HOOPER, P. G. C.,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Grand Master
JOHN TEMPLE RICE
Masonic Temple
El Paso, Texas

Central Standard Time	11:00 A. M.	Panama Standard Time	12:22 P. M.
Mountain Standard Time	10:00 A. M.	Porto Rico Standard Time	12:30 P. M.
Pacific Standard Time	9:00 A. M.	Mexico Standard Time	1:40 P. M.
Alaska Standard Time	8:00 A. M.	Greenwich Standard Timee	5:00 P. M.
Hawaiian Standard Time	6:29 A. M.	China Standard Time	12:37 A. M. Dec. 26
Havana Standard Time	12:55 P. M.	Philippine Standard Time	1:04 A. M. Dec. 26

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

ORGANIZED 1805

To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Commanderies in the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:—

Your Grand Commander acknowledges with sincere appreciation the Christmas message and sentiments therein expressed of Sir Knight John Temple Rice, Most Eminent Grand Master, and extends to him in return upon the behalf of all the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction our affectionate esteem and hearty and loyal Good Wishes for the coming Christmas. May the joy, happiness and blessedness which may come to him in an acceptance of the great responsibility recently committed to him, and the giving of himself in service in the highest office within the gift of the Supreme Body of the Chivralic Rite of Free Masonry, inspire in him an unswerving determination to impress upon all Sir Knights within the realm of his wide domain, that only as they accept the Christmas Gift, Emmanuel, God with us, can the glorious conclusion of the Hallowed sacrifice offered by the Redeemer of the World to provide a way of salvation to fallen man, become available to men.

The Christmas Message of Peace on earth to men of Good Will, should have a deeper meaning to us this year than perhaps ever before. The recent World War with its sacrifice of millions of human lives, has been concluded and the Nations are now endeavoring at the Council Table to arrive at a just and lasting peace which will make impossible the recurrence of any future war, that the peoples of the earth in the years to come may realize the fulfilment of prophecy "And they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruninghooks: Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." But we must ever remember that only can there be peace in the world as there is peace in the hearts of men. In our Grand Master's admonition to us "ever to preserve the Christ spirit" let us also remember that only as superstition, bigotry, intolerance and ignorance are eliminated and banished from the world can we hope for peace amidst men and among nations.

To this purpose all Templars and Masons need to consecrate their efforts and their lives if need be, that men may be truly free indeed. This spirit in the "Man of Galilee" led to the sacrifice on Calvary. If the spirit of the Christ is to be preserved in the world, we too, may be called upon to prove our loyalty to Christ and our love of liberty and righteousness, by drinking of the Cup of Sacrifice even to the depths. In our devotion to Him whom we honor this coming Christmas Day, The Great Captain of our Salvation, let us, Sir Knights, as Templars never falter in the right.

To all Sir Knights and their families of this Grand Jurisdiction I extend most sincere Christmas Greeting, and may the peace of the Blessed Emmanuel find a resting place in each of your hearts.

May I express the wish that the Sir Knights of each Commandery in this jurisdiction, together with all visiting Sir Knights, gather in the respective Asylums at 12 O'clock Noon on Wednesday, December 25, Chrstmas Day, to honor our Grand Master and Templary, thus to prove our loyalty, fidelity and devotion to the ideals of Christian Knighthood, and reconsecrate ourselves to the Service of God, Templary, and our fellowman.

Courteously,

Harold S. Locker
Grand Commander.

ATTEST.

William O Trethewan
Grand Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, February 19, 1947

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir Wallace E. Crowley, assisted by a full staff of officers. Rev. Sir Knight Richard J. Westaway acted as Prelate.

Records

The records of Stated Conclave of January 15, 1947, were read and approved.

Deaths

The death of one Sir Knight was announced by our Commander, and the customary tribute was rendered to his memory.

SIR KNIGHT JOHN W. KNOWLES
Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter April 15, 1913
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 18, 1913
Died February 1, 1947

Balloting

on the applications of Companions:

ROY ELBERT CARPENTER
JOSEPH RUSSELL DUBY
SHAFFIE KABA HAMSY
ARAM H. HINTLIAN
ELLIS WHITFORD HARLOW
CHARLES HODGE
JOSEPH MICHAEL HOVSEPIAN
ARTHUR EDWARD JOHNSON
JOHN PETER MIRAK

The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received. These nine petitions were severally balloted on and declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Business

Notice was received from our Rt. Em. Grand Commander Harold E. Crocker that Boston Commandery was granted dispensation to invade the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Maine for the purpose of making a fraternal visit to Portland Commandery No. 2 K.T. on the second Monday, April 14, 1947. Officially dated January 24, 1947.

Also notice received from our Grand Recorder and dated February 3 that Rt. Em. Sir Walter P. Marse, Grand Commander of the State of Maine, had granted permission for the official visitation.

Work

There being no further business, the Commander declared business in the Commandery suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates. Sir Knight Alfred C.

Blake presided as Sovereign Master and the Order was conferred in full form and with appropriate costumes and make-up on the following class of thirteen Companions:

ROY E. CARPENTER	ARAM H. HINTLIAN
JOEL E. CLARK	JOSEPH M. HOVSEPIAN
ARDASH M. COMJEAN	ARTHUR E. JOHNSON
FRANK NEIL DUFFY	WILLIAM A. LAMMERS,Jr.
JAMES R. DUBY	JAMES F. MACDONALD
ELLIS W. HARLOW	HARRY M. PEOPLES

ALBERT M. SMITH

Recess
was taken for dinner at 6:30 P.M., and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed a Seiler dinner.

Entertainment
Following dinner, the magician who failed to appear at our previous Conclave, made up for his failure to come,and proceeded to mystify our Sir Knights with several new and entertaining stunts.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:45 P.M. and the Order of the Red Cross was concluded, following which a Priory of

Knights of Malta
was opened under the direction of our Captain General, Sir Knight Herman C. McStay, who conferred the Order of Malta on the thirteen candidates previously enumerated, following which the Priory was closed in short form with prayer at 10:20 P.M.

Attendance at Dinner 184.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

PETITIONS

ARTHUR ALFRED CAMER
Born: March 27, 1900
Residence: 9 Melrose Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Sanitation Engineer
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and petitioned St.Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann and Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley

WILLIAM T. COWING
Born: October 15, 1908
Residence: 15 Cushing Avenue, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Teacher
Member of Belmont Lodge and petitioned Belmont R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Ralph Libby and Merton F.Dixon

PETITIONS

WILLIAM B. LADD, Jr.
Born: January 2, 1903
Residence: 8 Robbins Road, Lexington,Mass.
Occupation: Sales Manager
Member of Macedonian Lodge A.F.& A.M. and petitioned St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Herman C. McStay and Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

ARTHUR GUSTAVE PETERSON
Born: March 4, 1914
Residence: 48 Stone Road, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Service Station Operator
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Edward L. Kerr and Donald R. Davison

PAUL PRATT, Jr.
Born: September 2, 1894
Residence: 46 Eustis Street, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Sales Engineer
Member of Russell Lodge A.F. & A.M. and petitioned Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights E. Wayne Donaldson and Donald R. Davison

WALLACE SAMUEL RAYMOND
Born: January 16, 1906
Residence: 67 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Wessagusset Lodge A.F. & A.M. and petitioned St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Joseph W. Lord and A. Burton Nelson

FRANK KENNETH SCOTT
Born: November 24, 1909
Residence: 108 Henry Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Customer Service Engineer
Member of Oklahoma City Lodge #36 of Oklahoma and Oklahoma Chapter #7 of Oklahoma
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Casey and Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley

RALPH CHAUNCEY WARD
Born: August 14, 1889
Residence: 134 Mill Street, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: President Marsh Products of N.E.
Member of Belmont Lodge and petitioned Belmont R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights E. Wayne Donaldson and Donald R. Davison

Proposed again in accordance with Grand Commandery regulations:

MILLARD RAYMOND HALE
Born: November 16, 1916
Residence, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Chief Aerographer's Mate U.S.N.
Member of Lebanon Lodge #175 of Maryland and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by S.K. A. Burton Nelson and Em.Sir Harold A. Budreau

FOR RE-INSTATEMENT

FARQUHAR DONALDSON CARTER

Inspection of BOSTON Commandery No. #2

By J. Herbert Hinds Division Commander

Assisted By

Robert E. Powell Deputy Grand Warder

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Name	Rank	Commandery	No.	Location
George A. Reed	D.G.C.	St. Omer	21	Manchester
Hamilton Smith	G.G.	L. Shore	31	Weymouth
Luther L. Loeller	G.P.	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
William H. Evans	G.W.	Bay State	38	Brockton
Charles W. Henderson	G.S.T.	Bethlehem	35	Newtonville
William O. Lockwood	P.G.C. & G.R.	Olivet	39	Mount Auburn
Alan M. Spencer	P.G.C.	Orange	45	Orange, Mass
Gilbert Marston	P.G.C.	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
David W. Sprague	P.G.C.	Bay State	38	Brockton
Howard M. Ells	D.G.W.	So. Shore	31	E. Weymouth
Edward Robinson	I.I.	Reading	50	Reading
Frank S. Hutley	P.C.	Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose
Fred H. Pilsbe	C	Winthrop	53	Winthrop
Eugene B. Hamilton	P.C.	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
Harold A. Cole	C	South Shore	31	E. Weymouth
Benn R. Webster	C	Haverhill	14	Haverhill
Irving T. Cortes	C	Reading	50	Reading
Walter P. Eaton	C	Lowell	47	Lowell
Ralph Thompson	G	"	"	"
Irving M. Senter	P.C.	Lowell	47	Lowell
P. W. Tillie	C	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
G. Ephraim Safford	P.C.	Winthrop	53	Winthrop
Harold L. Burr	P.C.	Gethsemane	35	Newtonville

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Assisted By

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Name	Rank	Commandery	No.	Location
Clyde L. Carter	AII	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
Walter A. Smith	PC	DeMolay	7	Boston
Edward N. Chase	Gen.	St. Bernard	12	Boston.
Henry E Stent	CG	St Bernard	12	Boston
Reynold W. Douglass	S.W.	St Bernard	12	Boston
Louis E Dupuis	PC	Beauseant	41	Malden
Edward C Lebaron	PC	Beauseant	41	Malden
Elmer S Wright	PC	Bay State	35	Brockton
John Cullen	CG	Temple	48	Norwood.
E Thorndike Shepherd	P.C.	Reading	50	Reading
Charles W. Hull	P.C.	Dorchester	21	Dorchester
William F. Sharpe	PC	St Omer	21	Dorchester
Amos W Crooks	P.C	Winthrop	53	Winthrop
W.M. Burchfield Jr.	P.C.	Cyprus	39	Hyde Park.
Harry P. Kenison	PC	DeMolay	7	Boston
Frank J. Trotter	PC	Quincy	47	Quincy
Edward Schlauch	C	Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury
Cecil C. Marble	C.G.	Quincy	47	Quincy
Paul G. Bagshaw	S.W.	Dunlap.	14	Bath, Maine
Charles J Hodgeon	C.	Milford	11	Milford Mass.
Leland K. Harding	P.C.	Milford	11	Milford Mass
Guy L. Page	P.C.	Quincy	47	Quincy Mass

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Name	Rank	Commandery	No.	Location
Herbert M. Sullivan	P.C.	Quincy	47	Quincy
Stanley E. Clay	P.C.	Quincy	47	Quincy
J.A. Kendall	P.C.	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
Raymond C. Ellis	C.	Sir Galahad	52	Waltham
John W. Gallagher	P.C.	Dunlap	5	Bath Me.
Harold E. Cutting	Ben.	"	5	" "
Charles S. Bartlett	P.C.	"	"	" "
Edwin H. Lowell	P.C.	"	"	" "
Charles E. Hadley	P.C.	Springfield	6	Springfield
W. Russell Symmes	R.G.W.	St. Omer	21	Worcester
Karl W.P. Baker	P.C.	De Molay	7	Boston
C. Schuchardt	C.	Bethesmane	25	Newtonville
Merle D. Rider	C.G.	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
Geo. Campbell	C.	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
Archie Gordon	P.C.	Palestine	10	Chelsea
Gordon J. Lee	C.	Cyprus	39	Hyde Park
E. Murray Upham	P.G.C.	Portland Comm #2	#2	Portland Me.
Kenneth Earle	G.C.G.	St. John #1	#1	Gardiner

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Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, March 19, 1947

Annual Inspection

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:15 P.M. by Eminent Sir Wallace E. Crowley, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
It being our Annual Inspection, and as a matter of saving time, it was regularly moved and seconded that we dispense with reading our records.

Deaths
The deaths of two Sir Knights were announced by our Commander, and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory:

SIR KNIGHT OWEN DOUGLAS McLELLAN
Raised in Belmont Lodge A.F.& A.M.,December 27,1919
Exalted in Belmont R.A.Chapter,February 9, 1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery,March 15, 1922
Died March 8, 1947.

SIR KNIGHT FRANK M. NOONAN
Raised in Mount Lebanon Lodge A.F.& A.M.,February 13,1905
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter,November 20, 1906
Knighted in Boston Commandery, February 20,1907
Died March 16, 1947.

Balloting
On the applications of Companions:

Arthur Alfred Camer	Wallace Samuel Raymond
William F. Cowing	Frank Kenneth Scott
Arthur Gustave Peterson	Ralph Chauncey Ward
Paul Pratt, Jr.	Millard Raymond Hale

for the Orders, and Sir Knight Farquhar Donaldson Carter for reinstatement. The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received. These eight petitions for the Orders and one for reinstatement were severally balloted upon and declared elected to Boston Commandery.

Business
Motion made by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells that we participate with Portland Commandery #2 of Portland, Maine, in a street parade on Monday, April 14, 1947. Motion was seconded by Sir Knight Frank Treco and passed unanimously. Business suspended and recessed until 5:00 P.M., when Commandery was opened in

Full Form
And the Order of the Temple was conferred upon Sir Knight Edward Lenzer Kerr, who was chosen to act as candidate. Work was carried through to the end of the Fourth Libation when

Recess
was taken for dinner at 6:45 P.M., and the Sir Knights and visitors repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed a Seiler dinner. The

official suite of 68 had to be entertained at the Hotel Touraine because of the limited facilities of the Banquet Hall.

Entertainment
Music was enjoyed during dinner, following which Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced our distinguished fraters from Massachusetts and Rhode Island and the Pine Tree State. Commander of Portland Commandery #2 of Portland, Maine, outlined their plans for receiving Boston Commandery on Monday, April 14th.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:00 P.M. and Eminent Sir Robert E. Powell, Deputy Grand Warder, announced the presence of Eminent Sir J. Herbert Hinds, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who was present for the purpose of making an Official Inspection of Boston Commandery. Em. Sir Crowley appointed a committee of Past Commanders to escort our Inspecting Officer to the Asylum, where he was received with full honors due his rank.

Following Inspection and Review, the official count was taken and 349 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery responded. Our Inspecting Officer then turned the Commandery over to our Commander to exemplify the

Work
The Second Section of the Order of the Temple was then put on, following which our official mark of nine was announced. Remarks were made by Em. Sir J. Herbert Hinds and V. E. Sir George A. Weeks, following which our Inspecting Officer and his suite retired and Commandery closed at 10:05 P.M.

Attendance
Members of Boston Commandery 349
Visitors 69
Suite 63
481

Attest, Harold C. Buchanan.
Recorder

Statistics for Count
Total membership September 1, 1946 - 837
Residing within 40 miles 618
Fifty per cent for attendance 309

PETITIONS

CHESTER VERNOR EMERSON
Born: August 10, 1897
Residence: 70 Sanborn Avenue, West Roxbury, Mass.
Occupation: Building Superintendent
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge A.F. & A.M.
and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Martin and
Sir Knight William M. Call

EARL SCAMMAN
Born September 4, 1878
Residence 14 Remington Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation Physician
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge AF&AM and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by SK Ralph W. Horton and SK Fred C. Mackintosh

PETITIONS

DONALD CLIFFORD HORAN
Born: March 22,1923
Occupation: Student Boston University
Residence: 55 Herschel Street, Lynn, Mass.
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and
petitioned St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Robert V. Horan and
Sir Harold W. Martin

CHARLES PHILIP LAUMAN
Born: July 8, 1898
Residence: 6Alden Road, Dedham,Mass.
Occupation: Owner
Member of Warren Lodge and Trinity R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Robert W. McCormick
and Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley

HAROLD WINGATE MARTIN,Jr.
Born: June 21, 1922
Residence: 47 School Street, Weston 93,Mass.
Occupation: Student
Member of Zetland Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Martin
and Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley

BUNHARD FREDERICK KLINE MAY
Born: February 8, 1901
Residence: 136 Church Street, West Roxbury 32,Mass.
Occupation: Chauffeur
Member of Prospect Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold E. Medlyn
and Sir Knight John E. Eaton,Jr.

CHARLES ELI McCUMBER
Born: August 18, 1901
Residence: 104 Alexander Avenue, Belmont 78,Mass.
Occupation: Dry Cleaner
Member of Beaver Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Winchester R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Ralph D. Joslin
and Sir Knight Richard H.Bateman

ARTHUR HAROID NOREEN
Born: March 11, 1898
Residence: 61 Bellington Street, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Russell Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Menotomy R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Russell T.Hamlet
and Sir Knight Andrew A. Magnus

ROGER WRIGHT
Born: November 1, 1917
Residence: 9 Craven Circle, Waltham, Mass.
Occupation: Lt. Comdr. U. S. Navy
Member of Robert Lash Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W.Martin and Em.Sir
Wallace E. Crowley

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, April 16, 1947

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 2:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir Wallace E. Crowley, assisted by Captain General Herman C. McStay and officers of neighboring Commanderies.

Records

The records of our meeting on March 19th were read and approved with one correction.

Deaths

The death of one Sir Knight was announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to his memory:

SIR KNIGHT EDWIN E. CHICK
Born: December 18, 1888
Raised in Columbian Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 14,1922
Died March 23, 1947.

Balloting

On the applications of Companions

Chester Vernor Emerson	Charles Eli McCumber
William Bela Ladd, Jr.	Arthur Harold Noreen
Charles Philip Lauman	Earl Scamman
Harold Wingate Martin,Jr.	Roger Wright
Bernhard Frederick Kline May	Donald Clifford Horan

for the Orders. The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received. These ten petitions were severally balloted upon and declared elected to Boston Commandery.

Business - Work - Red Cross

There being no further business, the Commander ordered a suspension and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened under the direction of Eminent Sir George E. Safford, Past Commander of Winthrop Commandery, and having ascertained that the following eighteen (18) candidates, viz:

Arthur A. Camer	Charles P. Lauman	Arthur G. Peterson
William T. Cowing	Harold W. Martin,Jr.	Paul Pratt,Jr.
Chester V. Emerson	Bernhard F.K. May	Wallace S. Raymond
Shaffie Kaba Hamsy	Charles E. McCumber	Frank K. Scott
Charles Hodge	John P. Mirak	Ralph Chauncey Ward
George E. Kent	Arthur H. Noreen	Roger Wright

of Boston Commandery,
and the following five (5) candidates of DeMolay Commandery

John E. Kamb	Austin W. Longacre,Jr.
Edward Fitch	Harry MacNutt
Morton A. McNutt	

vouched for and accompanied by Sir Knight John Mick, Eminent Commander of DeMolay, were in waiting, Em. Sir Safford, acting as Excellent High Priest and later as Sovereign Master, proceeded to Create and Constitute all of these Companions members of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. At the completion of the Red Cross a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened and our Captain General Herman C. McStay conferred the Order of Malta on these twenty-three (23) candidates in short form.

Business was resumend in Commandery

and Em. Sir Wallace E.Crowley proceeded to conver the Order of the Temple on the eighteen (18) candidates of Boston Commandery previously enumerated and the following fourteen (14) who had received the Orders of Red Cross and Malta at a previous meeting, viz:

Roy E. Carpenter	Ellis W. Harlow	William A. Lammers,Jr.
Joel E. Clark	Aram H. Hintlian	James F. MacDonald
Ardash M. Comjean	Joseph M. Movsepian	Arthur H. Najarian
Joseph Russell Duby	Arthur E. Johnson	Harry M. Peoples
Frank Heil Duffy		Albert M. Smith

a total class of thirty-two (32) candidates.

Recess

was taken at 6:45 P.M. at the conclusion of the Ascension Scene, and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a Seiler dinner followed by an entertaining program of prestidigitation that was enjoyed by all.

Reconvened

Commandery reconvened at 8:30 P.M., and work on the Order of the Temple was continued and carried through to the Knighting of all thirty-two (32) candidates, who then signed the By-Laws and Commandery closed in short form at 10:30 P.M.

Attendance at Dinner - 174

A true Record - Attest

Samuel C. Dudleian
Recorder

PETITIONS

GEORGE GARNET BROWNELL
Born: July 19, 1904
Residence: 244 Shore Drive, Winthrop,Mass.
Occupation: Chain Store Manager
Member of Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Winthrop R.A.Chapter.
Recommended by Sir Knight William W. Duncan and Em.Sir Frederic B. Duncan

ELWOOD GOVE BRYANT, Jr.
Born: June 26, 1917
Residence: 181 Broadway, Somerville
Occupation: Student
Member of King Solomon Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Somerville R. A. Chapter.
Recommended by Sir Knight Samuel L. Dillaway and Sir Knight Fred C. Mackintosh

PETITIONS

EDWIN FARNHAM CHASE
Born: August 19, 1888
Residence: 19 Buena Vista Road, Arlington
Occupation: Electrician
Member of Zetland Lodge A.F. & A.M. and
Cambridge R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann
and Sir Knight Martin J. Heiligmann

FRANK LAWRENCE ERVIN
Born: April 5, 1889
Residence: 67 Independence Street, Canton, Mass.
Occupation: Master Mechanic
Member of Blue Hill Lodge and Mount Zion R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Clifford L. Erving and Em.
Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

GILEAD WILLIAM KIMBERLY
Born: April 19, 1885
Residence: 198 Somerset Avenue, Winthrop, Mass.
Occupation: Electrical Contractor
Member of Massachusetts Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles E. Griffiths
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

HAROLD LAWSON McLELLAN
Born: December 2, 1918
Residence: 42 Trapelo Road, Belmont 78,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Belmont Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Belmont R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William G. Heyd
and Sir Knight Ralph U. Libby

JOHN ELMER NESBITT
Born: April 27, 1894
Residence: 83 Ivy Street, Brookline,Mass.
Occupation: Sales Engineer
Member of Mosaic Lodge #418 of the State of New York
and St.Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann
and Sir Knight Martin J. Heiligmann

ARTHUR WADDINGTON
Born: February 19, 1904
Residence 27 Burroughs Street, Jamaica Plain,Mass.
Occupation: Pattern Maker
Member of Brookline Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Burton H.Barstow
and Sir Knight Burton L.Barstow

SPECIAL CONCLAVE OF BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K.T.

Saturday, May 17, 1947.

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was convened at 1:30 p. m., on Saturday, May 17, 1947, in the Armory of Boston Commandery for the purpose of paying our last respects at a Commandery funeral to our former Sir Knight Sigmund A. Oftedal, who died in Boston, May 13, 1947.

A Knights Templar funeral was held at the parlors of the Eastman Funeral Hall, 896 Beacon Street, Boston, at 3:00 p. m. Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley presided, assisted by Em. Sirs Frank B. Ells, Lorin E. Lewis and James S. W. Rogers; also Captain General Herman C. McStay, Junior Warden William Heiligmann, Warder James Bailey, also Sir Knights Griffiths, MacIntosh, Harding, Reverend Sir Westaway, and five others. Total attendance, 15 Sir Knights.

Commandery was dismissed at the Armory at 3:30 p. m.

A true Record - Attest

Samuel A. Guellman.

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, May 21, 1947

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:30 p. m. by Eminent Sir Wallace E. Crowley, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records

Records of our meeting of April 16th and Special Meeting of Saturday, May 17th, were read and approved.

Deaths

The deaths of six of our Sir Knights were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE CHIPMAN AMES
Raised in Union Lodge December 12, 1916
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter January 26,1925
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 18, 1925
Died April 29, 1947

SIR KNIGHT NICHOLAS L. McKAY
Raised in Hiram Lodge A.F.& A.M. June 17, 1890
Exalted in Menotomy R.A. Chapter November 15, 1892
Knighted in Boston Commandery July 19, 1895
Died April 14, 1947

SIR KNIGHT FRANK WILLIS MORRILL
Raised in Trinity Lodge April 7, 1903
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter December 19, 1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 21, 1923
Died May 16, 1947

SIR KNIGHT SIGMUND ARNE OFTEDAL
Raised in Verity #250 Iowa March 17, 1938
Exalted in Cambridge R.A. Chapter January 15,1945
Knighted in Boston Commandery February 21,1945
Died May 13, 1947

SIR KNIGHT GUST G. WEST
Raised in Hammott Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. John's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery February 10,1921
Died May 3, 1947

SIR KNIGHT FREDERICK WILLIAM ZEUNER
Raised in St. John's, Boston, June 3, 1912
Exalted in St. Andrew's Chapter June 5, 1929
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 19, 1929
Died May 15, 1947.

NOTE HAROLD COPELAND BRIGGS WAS ALSO REINSTATED

Balloting

On the applications of Companions

George Garnet Brownell	Gilead William Kimberly	Donald C. Horan
Elwood Gove Bryant,Jr.	Harold Lawson McLellan	William B. Ladd,Jr.
Edwin Farnham Chase	John Elmer Nesbitt	Earl Scamman
Frank Lawrence Ervin	Arthur Waddington	

for the Orders. The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received. These eleven petitions were severally balloted upon and declared elected to Boston Commandery.

Remission of Dues

The Finance Committee reported that the dues of Sir Knight Frederick W. Zeuner, who passed away May 15, 1947, amounting to $10.00, had been remitted.

Official Order #5

From Rt. Em. Grand Commander concerning Christmas offering and Good Cheer was read at head of the lines.

Memoriam

From Rt. Em. Grand Commander concerning the death of Right Eminent Sir Arthur Stevens Vaughn, Past Grand Commander 1934-1935, was read at head of the lines.

Business

Motion was made by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

> "That the Commander appoint a Committee of five (5) to select a slate of officers for the ensuing year and that the Committee submit their report to the Recorder not later than June 1, 1947; and that the election be held directly following dinner and entertainment at the June Conclave. "

Motion seconded, and passed unanimously. Committee:

Bernard H. Marshall, 41 Hardwick Street, Brighton, Chairman
Frank S. Treco, 5 Bromfield Street, Boston
William T. Molloy, P.O.Box 2184, Boston 6,
Charles E. Giles, 1508 Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford

There being no further business, and no work scheduled for this meeting, a

Recess

was taken at 6:15 p.m. and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a Seiler dinner, following which a very enjoyable

Entertainment

of popular music was presented under the direction of Franklin Field, accompanied by our organist Harry Rodgers.

Commandery was dismissed in short form at 9:30 p. m.

Attendance at dinner: 141

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

PETITIONS

AXEL EVERETT CARLSON
Born: March 26, 1905
Residence: 130 Ten Hills Road, Somerville, Mass.
Occupation: Cashier
Member of Zetland Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall and
Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

ARTHUR BELL COLGATE
Born: February 11, 1899
Residence: 91 Marshall Street, Somerville, Mass.
Occupation: Caterer
Member of Sagamore Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Mystic R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir John B. DeKorte and Em.Sir Wallace E.Crowley

BENJAMIN S. DAVIS
Born: March 28, 1896
Residence:
Occupation: Division Manager
Member of Doric Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Providence, R.I. and
St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Herman C. McStay and Em. Sir
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

PETER THEODORE HARITOS
Born: JAN. 6, 1924
Residence: 44 Kempton Street, Roxbury
Occupation: RESTAURANTEUR
Member of Lafayette Lodge and Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Samuel Bowen and Em. Sir Wallace E.
Crowley

ROBERT KEWIN MacINTOSH
Born: December 13, 1904
Residence: 23 Purington Avenue, Natick, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Meridian Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Parker R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Joel E. Clark and Em.Sir John B.DeKorte

HOWARD L. MacODRUM
Born: April 9, 1903
Residence: 10 Chatham Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Executive
Member of Zetland Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall and
Em. Sir Wallace E.Crowley

GEORGE STARR PALMER
Born: October 27, 1899
Residence: 8 Garrison Street, Boston 16, Mass.
Occupation: Executive
Member of Mundic Lodge #433 of Indiana and Zetland Lodge A.F.& A.M.
and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall and Em. Sir
Wallace E. Crowley

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

and the Appendant Orders of

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

REPORT OF

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

COMMITTEE

R.E. Sir Frank H. Wilson, *Chairman*

E. Sir Edmund Kitson E.S. Archibald Gordon

Boston, Mass., April 1, 1947, A.O. 829

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 5
Series 1946-1947

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction

GREETINGS:

The following summary of the contributions made by the various Commanderies for the Christmas Offering and Good Cheer is very gratifying and shows that the Sir Knights in our Grand Jurisdiction are willing and anxious to lend a helping hand to their less fortunate brethren.

The contributions made for our last Christmas reached a total of $6,699.20, the largest amount ever contributed since the beginning of this activity in 1931.

The following extracts are taken from the reports sent to the headquarters of the Grand Commandery:*

ST. JOHNS No. 1—Money distributed among many needy families of Sir Knights and flowers to the sick. The letters of thanks received from those remembered by St. Johns Commandery were of such a nature to make one feel that this work was worthy and it did spread a feeling of "Good-will" and that someone remembered our less fortunate brothers and sisters.
Amos W. Hazard, *Commander.*

BOSTON No. 2—Donations made by checks to members, widows, and families. Cheery messages were sent to many Sir Knights and widows of Sir Knights. They were very appreciative and many wrote excellent letters of thanks to the Commandery for their thoughtfulness.
Wallace F. Crowley, *Commander.*

NEWBURYPORT No. 3—Money to the needy families and flowers to the sick. Expressions of gratitude reward us for our efforts.
James G. Zafris, *Commander.*

WASHINGTON No. 4—Baskets of fruit, flowers and money. No one except someone that has been on a Relief Committee or a Commander can realize the joy that can be obtained in giving out the contributions of the members. It is an excellent thing and I am sure that the members enjoyed giving.
John W. Thompson, *Commander.*

WORCESTER COUNTY No. 5—Christmas Good Cheer to Sir Knights that were ill, widows and orphans, and needy families. Because of this Christmas Fund, the Sir Knights of Worcester County Commandery had a happier and more cheerful Christmas.
Arthur R. Dorward, *Commander.*

SPRINGFIELD No. 6—All gifts were made in cash. The gifts were distributed to families with children, elderly widows, elderly men and the Salvation Army. Gifts were gratefully received by all. I know that these people and children would have had a bleak Christmas without these gifts.
Carl E. N. Lundquist, *Commander.*

DE MOLAY No. 7—Sent Christmas Good Cheer to our needy Sir Knights and to the widows and families of deceased Sir Knights, also baskets and cards to our sick and shut-ins. Many letters of appreciation have been received which make this worthy tradition worthwhile. John J. Mick, *Commander.*

HOLY SEPULCHRE No. 8—Cash to the needy and plants and baskets to the shut-ins. Very satisfactorily accepted. Thedore N. Panaretos, *Commander.*

PILGRIM No. 9—Cash to the needy, cigars, baskets of fruit and flowers to the shut-ins.
Edgar M. Kent, *Commander.*

PALESTINE No. 10—Cash to the needy, flowers, baskets of fruit and candy to the shut-ins. Most gratifying and in a few old cases, we were expected and cordially received, and in the new cases, one visit was a very welcomed surprise and I am sure a real service.

WILBERT HENRY, *Commander.*

MILFORD No. 11—Baskets of fruit, Poinsettias and money where needed. All were well pleased with their gifts. CHARLES H. MONGEON, *Commander.*

ST. BERNARD No. 12—Check sent to Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg for the Masonic Hospital, Juniper Hall, Shrewsbury, Mass.

T. LEGARE FENN, *Commander.*

CALVARY No. 13—Dinner baskets for Sir Knights and families in need and relief in general where it was most appreciated.

WALTER C. ROBERTSON, *Commander.*

HAVERHILL No. 14—Baskets and money given to some of our needy Sir Knights and families. Gifts were received with thankfulness.

BENN R. WEBSTER, *Commander.*

OLD COLONY No. 15—Distributed to worthy widows of Sir Knights. Very thankful for being remembered at Christmas. WILLARD T. SEAMAN, *Commander.*

SUTTON No. 16—Baskets of fruit and money were distributed to those in need. All appreciated the gifts.

GEORGE A. KNOWLES, *Commander.*

BETHANY No. 17—Gifts of money were made to eight and flowers to seven. This Christmas cheer was received with deep appreciation by all of those whom we remembered. This is one of the Templars duties which come to a Commander during his administration, which is a real joy and one which the contributing Sir Knights should be justly proud.

RAYMOND L. HALL, *Commander.*

WINSLOW LEWIS No. 18—Christmas baskets and remembrances to widows, aged and infirmed. All Christmas trees and presents for orphanage from the income of a Trust Fund.

FRANK W. BALCOMB, *Commander.*

JERUSALEM No. 19—Distributed to various Sir Knights who were reported to be in need by the Commander who made a call on each case. The Sir Knights whom I called upon were glad to see me and seemed to appreciate the call as well as the gift from the Commandery and I felt that my time was well spent in making these visits. CHARLES B. BAKER, *Commander.*

HUGH DE PAYENS No. 20—Distributed baskets and Christmas dinners, flowers to the shut-ins and money to the needy cases. RALPH B. NELSON, *Commander.*

ST. OMER No. 21—Christmas presents to our sick and shut-ins. Gifts of money to poor families suggested by ministers in South Boston and Dorchester. Glad of this opportunity afforded to me to bring joy and happiness to those who are suffering adversities.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, *Commander.*

BERKSHIRE No. 22—Christmas baskets and cigars to less fortunate of our Sir Knights and their families and remainder donated to local charities. All very much appreciated. JAMES R. BARR, *Commander.*

CONNECTICUT VALLEY No. 23—Money donations to needy Sir Knights. Very gratefully accepted.

JOSEPH L. HYLAND, *Commander.*

WOONSOCKET No. 24—Christmas baskets and cigars were sent to the needy. Letters of thanks have been received. HAROLD G. VOELKER, *Commander.*

GODFREY DE BOUILLON No. 25—Money deposited. ADRIAL W. HATHAWAY, *Commander.*

JOSEPH WARREN No. 26—Needy cases taken care of by checks, Christmas baskets to shut-ins. Recipients were grateful and have expressed their appreciation of our thoughtfulness in remembering them at this Christmas Season. CHARLES SCHLAICH, *Commander.*

NARRAGANSETT No. 27—Flowers were sent to those Sir Knights who are shut-ins. Helped a very needy family. The gifts were greatly appreciated.

DONALD W. KENNETH, *Commander.*

BRISTOL No. 29—Good Cheer was brought to many shut-in Sir Knights and the widows of late Sir Knights as well as some needy children not connected with our order. Responses from recipients indicated genuine appreciation. DONALD OLDHAM, *Commander.*

NORTHAMPTON No. 30—For the 29th Annual Children's Christmas Party including Christmas dinner at the home — Children's Aid Association of Hampshire County, and party with tree, Santa Claus, useful gifts and refreshments at the Asylum. Letter received from Mrs. Elizabeth M. Finn, President of the Association: "The children who have attended the dinners and parties in the past, look forward each year to this Christmas celebration." I wish you could attend one of those Christmas dinners and parties and receive the thrill which one is privileged to experience.

GORDON D. MARSTON, *Commander.*

SOUTH SHORE No. 31—Distributed to three Sir Knights, two widows and father of one Past Commander. All were very pleased. Tobacco and pipe to one Sir Knight. Baskets of fruit to two Sir Knights. Money to one widow and five children, vase to one widow. I personally made all contacts and deliveries and can say that in every case, I know our contributions, though small, contributed much to make a very pleasant Christmas for all. HAROLD A. COLE, *Commander.*

TRINITY No. 32—Trinity was able to contribute to six worthy cases, through the generous response of the members. Cash donations were made and a high powered reading glass presented. The Commander and committee personally presented the gifts and the gratitude shown by the recipients should reward the Commandery for its thoughtful Christmas Spirit.

HAROLD B. BLENKHORN, *Commander.*

NATICK No. 33—Donations of flowers and fruit. Money sent to two charities, and cards to our sick Sir Knights. BERNARD A. LOVELACE, *Commander.*

COEUR DE LION No. 34—Distributed to 19 worthy cases. This was given to recipients two days before Christmas. Two elderly ladies helped had eye ulcers and one was 93 years old.

IRVING W. LILLIE, *Commander.*

GETHSEMANE No. 35—Clothed an orphaned boy of a deceased member. Twenty poor children were given aid and gifts. Cash donations to needy Sir Knights. Ton of coal to a needy Sir Knight's family. Gifts of flowers to shut-ins. This is an opportunity for our Order to express indeed the spirit of Christian Knighthood.

CLIFFORD G. CHURCHILL, *Commander.*

OLIVET No. 36—Distributed to thirty families in Lynn and vicinity in the form of fruit, food, flowers and gifts of money where children were in the families. Response from every recipient was spontaneous, warm and appreciative of the Christmas Spirit. In reaching the children especially, I feel we are doing a service which any Commandery should be proud of.

HARRY A. HEMINWAY, *Commander.*

ATHOL No. 37—Christmas remembrances sent to three Sir Knights who were ill at the time and to four of our members who have reached or passed their 80th birthday. The recipients of the Christmas remembrances were very much pleased at being remembered. The members of Athol Commandery located in our area contributed 100%. EDMOND F. LEACH, *Commander.*

BAY STATE No. 38—Potted plants to widows of departed Sir Knights aged and sick, cash donations to needy Commandery members, other Masons, and non-Masons. Recipients were grateful for the aid extended. I received many letters of appreciation.

ELMER S. WRIGHT, *Commander.*

CYPRUS No. 39—Baskets of food (meat and groceries). Letters of appreciation were received from those receiving baskets. Our Prelate suggested the name of one party to whom we should visit and this was well repaid by their appreciation, two elderly men living with a sister, all of whom are practically confined to their rooms. We plan to use the unexpended balance during the remainder of the year.

GORDON J. LEE, *Commander.*

ST. PAUL No. 40—Donations made to needy and sick Sir Knights. ERNEST G. SCHMIDT, *Commander.*

BEAUSEANT No. 41—Christmas Offering disposed of in its entirety to seven different families. Amount based on the size of the family. All donations were received with thankfulness.

GEORGE W. VAUGHAN, *Commander.*

CAMBRIDGE No. 42—To a member in need of an operation $100.00. Widows of members, and cash donation to a worthy Sir Knight. Letters received from all expressing their thanks.

EARLE C. PARKS, *Commander.*

BETHLEHEM No. 43—Christmas Fund used for needy families, flowers and gifts to Sir Knights.

CARLTON E. BROWN, *Recorder.*

ORANGE No. 45—Boxes of candy and boxes of cigars to our aged Sir Knights. All were very appreciative.

DONALD H. STONE, *Commander.*

IVANHOE No. 46—Donations of money to worthy Sir Knights. Very much appreciated.

CLARENCE W. HAMMOND, *Commander.*

QUINCY No. 47—Furnished five Christmas dinners, fourteen baskets of fruit for the sick and shut-ins. Cash donations to worthy members. All gratefully appreciated. WALTER G. ELDER, *Commander.*

TEMPLE No. 48—Baskets of food, cash and flowers. Very much appreciated.

JAMES R. HOOPER, *Commander.*

ST. ANDREW No. 49—Donation to a blind friend, flowers and tobacco to some of the older members, balance given to the Salvation Army. All appreciated very much. CORNELIUS STAPLEY, *Commander.*

READING No. 50—Gifts of baskets of food, flowers and cash were made to 12 persons to help bring them Christmas cheer. Reaction most favorable and thanks received. The personal calls were made wherever possible and were not only enjoyed but served to spread the feeling of Christmas joy which we wish to convey.

IRVING T. COATES, *Commander.*

THOMAS SMITH WEBB No. 51—Seven large baskets of fruit and food, three complete dinners, toys for two small children, cash to one Sir Knight. All donations were gratefully appreciated.

GEORGE E. LEUTH, *Commander.*

SIR GALAHAD No. 52—Cash gifts of $10.00 each and baskets of fruit. The thought as well as the gift was gratefully appreciated by those that received them.

RAYMOND C. ELLIS, *Commander.*

WINTHROP No. 53—Cash donations to families of Sir Knights which were greatly appreciated by all. As one example, during the past few years, Winthrop Commandery has taken care of the family of one of our departed Sir Knights. It gives one a warm feeling seeing this family and knowing that it was possible to make life just a little better for them through the generosity of the Sir Knights and one only wishes it were possible to do more. FRED H. WILCKE, *Commander.*

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

1931	$5,768.24
1932	4,973.75
1933	4,436.65
1934	4,946.82
1935	4,088.37
1936	4,915.34
1937	4,798.81
1938	4,608.07
1939	4,386.23
1940	4,610.99
1941	4,588.35
1942	4,217.04
1943	4,715.01
1944	5,732.60
1945	6,033.19
1946	6,699.20
Total	$79,518.66

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand the seal of this Grand Commandery this first day of March 1947 A.O. 829.

Courteously yours,

HAROLD S. CROCKER,
Grand Commander.

ATTEST:
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Grand Recorder

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

IN MEMORIAM



Arthur Stevens Vaughn

Right Eminent Grand Commander

1934 - 1935

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

and the Appendant Orders of

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

April 18, 1947.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 6
SERIES 1946 - 1947

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDERS AND SIR KNIGHTS
THROUGHOUT THIS GRAND JURISDICTION

Once again the sable curtains have parted in the West to permit the passing of the immortal soul of

Arthur Stevens Vaughn

Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island from the realm of things temporal to the Elysian fields of things eternal.

We who have known and esteemed him these many years will miss him from our councils and our fellowship and will truly give thanks that he has lived and left to us the radiant sunshine of his example. We cannot think of him as dead. There is no death —

"Who love can never die! They are part
Of all that lives beneath the summer sky:
With the world's living soul their souls are one;
Nor shall they in vast nature be undone
And lost in the general life. Each separate heart
Shall live, and find its own, and never die."

(Richard Watson Gilder)

Arthur Stevens Vaughn, born in Providence, June 28, 1878, the son of Herbert W. and Annie (Trask) Vaughn passed to his reward in the early hours of March 17, 1947, at St. Joseph's Hospital in the City of Providence.

Educated in the schools of Providence, after graduation he entered the employ of the L. Vaughn Lumber Co., a business founded by his grandfather in 1847, and at his death he was its President and Treasurer.

From 1910 - 1912 he was a member of the Rhode Island House of Representatives. He was interested in many business, civic, philanthropic and social organizations. Among these he was a Director of many Banking Institutions, the Providence Chamber of Commerce, and a Trustee of the Providence Public Library.

He held several Military Commissions from 1923, and only recently retired from active duty with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the Rhode Island National Guard.

His Masonic Record dates from December 21, 1904, when he was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in St. Johns Lodge No. 1 of Providence. He was its Worshipful Master in 1912-13. He was also a member of Overseas Lodge No. 40, its Worshipful Master in 1921-22, and its Treasurer from 1924 to the time of his death. He was also a Charter Member of Thomas Smith Webb Lodge No. 42.

He received the Degrees of the Capitular Rite in Providence Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, being exalted, March 28, 1905.

He was Greeted in Providence Council, Royal and Select Masters, December 8, 1905.

He was Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations from May 1929 to May 1930, and Treasurer of the Grand Lodge for many years.

He was Knighted in St. Johns Commandery No. 1, K. T., May 23, 1905, and was Eminent Commander in 1914-15.

He was Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K. T., of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1934-35.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite he received the Degrees in

Solomons Lodge of Perfection, 14°, January 24, 1906.

Rhode Island Council Princes of Jerusalem, 16°, March 28, 1906.

Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, April 25, 1906, and was its Most Wise Master from 1918-1920.

Rhode Island Consistory, 32°, June 27, 1906, and Commander-in-Chief from 1925-1928.

He was (coronetted) a member of the Supreme Council, N. M. J. 33°, at Boston, Massachusetts, September 20, 1921.

In 1900 Sir Knight Vaughn was united in marriage to Lizzie Rollinson, who with a daughter, Mrs. George Gaddes, and two Grandchildren, Richard and Joan, survive him.

The funeral service on March 19th was conducted by the Rev. John B. Lyte, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, Providence, with interment in the family lot in Pocasset Cemetery.

As a token of respect to his memory, it is my order that this memorial be read at the head of the lines in all Commanderies in this jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave held after its receipt.

Courteously,

Harold S. Crocker

HAROLD S. CROCKER,
Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN.
Grand Recorder

ASCENSION SUNDAY SERVICE

MAY 18, 1947

Manning Bowl, Lynn, Massachusetts

Order of Service

2:45 BAND CONCERT AND ORGAN SELECTIONS

3:30 ENTRANCE OF GUEST COMMANDERIES — Olivet Commandery, No. 36, K. T.
*Ceremonial — Formation of Triangle and Cross — Salute to the Colors —
*National Anthem
*Invocation — Rev. GARFIELD MORGAN
Dismissal of the Commanderies
*Audience will remain standing during the Ceremonial and Invocation

ADDRESS OF WELCOME — Chairman ROBERT W. HUTCHINSON

GREETINGS by His Honor, Mayor ALBERT COLE

CHORAL — "Lovely Appear" — Soprano Solo by Miss ALICE L. FARNSWORTH *Gounod*

SCRIPTURE LESSON — Read by Dr. HAROLD W. BUKER

SOLO — Miss ALICE L. FARNSWORTH — "Holy City" *Adams*

PRAYER — Rev. ALBERT J. CHAFE

SELECTION by Aleppo Temple Shrine Band

TRUMPET SOLO by Mr. WALTER M. SMITH, Director of the Shrine Band

CHORAL — "Go Forth With God" *Shaw*

HYMN —

"Hail, Thou once despised Jesus!
Hail, Thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us;
Thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, Thou agonizing Saviour,
Bearer of our sin and shame!
By Thy merits we find favor:
Life is given thro' Thy Name.

Worship, honor, power, and blessing
Thou art worthy to receive;
Loudest praises, without ceasing,
Meet it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
Bring your sweetest, noblest lays,
Help to sing our Saviour's merits,
Help to chant Immanuel's praise!"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER — Rev. BURTON BOUTWELL SMITH

ADDRESS — Dr. GEORGE ALBERT FALLON, Pastor Wesley Methodist Church, Worcester, Massachusetts

*CHORAL — "Hallelujah Chorus" *Handel*

*BENEDICTION — Rev. RUSSELL H. MOLINE

POSTLUDE — Shrine Band

* Audience standing

INTRODUCTORY

WALTER M. SMITH, Director Aleppo Temple, Shrine Band
J. HENRY PAIGE, Lynn, Organist
Rev. GARFIELD MORGAN, Pastor, Central Congregational Church, Lynn
Miss ALICE L. FARNSWORTH, Lynn, Soprano Soloist
Dean WINSLOW HANSCOM, Director Apollo Club, Boston
Rev. HAROLD W. BUKER, D.D., Pastor, First Baptist Church, Lynn
Rev. ALBERT J. CHAFE, Pastor, St. Stephen's Memorial Episcopal Church, Lynn
Rev. BURTON BOUTWELL SMITH, Pastor, Boston Street Methodist Church, Lynn
Rev. RUSSELL H. MOLINE, Pastor, Johnson Street Covenant Church, Lynn

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This Ascension Sunday service is sponsored by
OLIVET COMMANDERY, No. 36, KNIGHTS TEMPLARS of Lynn.

PETITIONS

NORMAN SHERIDAN STAFFORD
Born: February 29, 1916
Residence: 56 George Street, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Caterer
Member of Samuel Crocker Lawrence Lodge A.F.& A.M.
and Mystic R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir John B. DeKorte and
Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley

HAROLD EDWIN TAYLOR
Born: July 18, 1912
Residence: 10 Fairmount Street, Winchester,Mass.
Occupation: Engineer
Member of William Parkman Lodge A.F.& A.M.
and Winchester R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Richard H. Bateman
and Sir Knight Paul J. Rocray

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, June 18, 1947

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 2:00 P.M. by Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley. Recorder, Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau, was absent because of a trip to California to attend Rotary International, but had asked Em. Sir Frank B. Ells to handle the details of his office at this meeting. Sir Knight William M.Call, our treasurer, was also unable to be present, and our Armorer, Fred Mackintosh, was confined to the hospital.

Records
The records of the Stated Conclave of May 21, 1947, were read by Em. Sir Ells, and there being no errors or omissions noted, were declared approved.

Deaths
The deaths of nine Sir Knights were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

ELIAS F. COLDWELL
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A.F.& A.M.,March 28,1898
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter, June 21,1898
Knighted in Boston Commandery, September 21,1898
Died June 10, 1947

FREEMAN O. EMERSON
Raised in St.John's Lodge A.F.& A.M., April 8, 1919
Exalted in St.Mathew's R.A.Chapter, June 6, 1919
Knighted in Boston Commandery, June 16, 1920
Died July 20, 1947.

MARKAR KALMEKERIAN
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A.F.& A.M.,November 7,1945
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter, March 19, 1946
Knighted in Boston Commandery, January 4, 1947
Died July 4, 1947

GEORGE F. MILLER
Raised in King Hiram Lodge A.F.& A.M.,September 6,1912
Exalted in Joseph Warren R.A.Chapter, October 25,1912
Knighted in Boston Commandery, February 19,1913
Died May 27, 1946

HARRY M. MURDOUGH
Raised in Gate of the Temple Lodge A.F.& A.M.,
April 25, 1893
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter, December 19,1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery, March 21,1923
Died February 15, 1947

JOHN K. SEMPLE
Raised in Gate of the Temple Lodge A.F.& A.M.,
June 22, 1920
Exalted in Belmont R.A.Chapter, January 14,1925
Knighted in Boston Commandery, March 18, 1925
Died June 24, 1947

ARTHUR E. SMITH
Raised in William North Lodge A.F.& A.M.,June 21,1911
Exalted in Winthrop R. A. Chapter, January 23,1923
Knighted in Boston Commandery, November 21,1923
Died May 25, 1947

GEORGE B. SMITH
Raised in Orpheus Lodge A.F.& A.M.,October 13,1897
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter, May 22, 1899
Charter Member Dorchester Lodge A.F.& A.M.,May 1,1913
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 21, 1904
Died July 23, 1947

DAVID ALDRICH WESTCOTT
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A.F.& A.M.,June 7,1911
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter, November 19,1912
Knighted in Boston Commandery February 19,1913
Died June 27, 1947

Balloting
On the applications of:

AXEL EVERETT CARLSON	HOWARD LANGHAM MacODRUM
ARTHUR BELL COLGATE	GEORGE STARR PALMER
PETER THEODORE HARITOS	NORMAN SHERIDAN STAFFORD
ROBERT EDWIN MacINTOSH	HAROLD EDWIN TAYLOR

The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received. These eight candidates were then severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Suspensions
Ralph K. Allen - Automatically suspended in accordance with By-Laws and suspended by Chapter.
George D. Bourcy - " " " " " " " "
Joseph Celata - Suspended by Chapter.
John T. Chambers - Automatically suspended in accordance with By-Laws and suspended by Chapter.
Charles Dawe - Automatically suspended in accordance with By-Laws.
Meril A. Dorion - " " " " " " "
William H.Gilderson - Suspended by Grand Lodge April 1, 1932.
George A. Hagedorn - " " " " June 10, 1936.
Howard L. Haines - Automatically suspended in accordance with By-Laws.
Charles W.Henderson- " " " " " " "
Norman S. Paige - " and suspended by Chapter. " " " ".
Harold M. Sawyer - Automatically suspended in accordance with By-Laws and suspended by Chapter.

Albert J. Scales - Automatically suspended in accordance with By-laws and suspended by Chapter.

Dimits
Dimits were granted to:

JAMES A. McLAUGHLIN
and
WALTER G. RICHARDSON

Report of Committee on Firance
Dues of the following Sir Knight, amounting to $30.00 were remitted; the name not to be read, but to be made part of the official record:

JAMES A. McLAUGHLIN.....$30.00

Work
Business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the Reception of Candidates. Em. Sir George E. Safford of Winthrop Commandery again preceded as Sovereign Master at the request of our Commander and was introduced to the members of Boston Commandery and received a very warm welcome. Having ascertained that the following petitioners:

Companions	George C. Brownell	William B. Ladd, Jr.
	Elwood G. Bryant, Jr.	Robert E. MacIntosh
	Axel Everett Carlson	Howard L. MacOdrum
	Edwin F. Chase	Harold L. McLellan
	Frank L. Ervin	John E. Nesbitt
	Peter Theodore Haritos	George S. Palmer
	Donald C. Horan	Earl Scamman
	Gilead W. Kimberly	Harold E. Taylor
	Arthur Waddington	

were in waiting, Em. Sir Safford proceeded to confer upon them the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. At the conclusion of the work, Em. Sir Safford received a great ovation for his splendid rendition of the ritual.

Order of Malta
A priory of Knights of Malta was then convened and our Captain General Herman C. McStay conferred the Order of Malta upon this class of seventeen candidates, following which business was resumed in the Commandery.

Order of the Temple
Em. Sir Crowley then proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple on the seventeen candidates previously enumerated, and the work was carried through to the Ascension Scene when

Recess
was taken for dinner at 6:30 PM. and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for dinner.

Entertainment
Sir Knight Gordon Seabury furnished a program of popular music of piano, accordion and singing, accompanied by his lovely, talented and charming wife.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:15 P.M.

Suspension of July and August Meetings
Motion was made and passed that Stated Conclaves for July and August be suspended, but the Commander be given authority to call a special meeting for the transaction of business if, in his opinion, such meeting was justified.

Report of Nominating Committe
The Nominating Committee appointed to select a slate of officers to be balloted upon at the meeting June 18, 1947, presented the following report:

Commander	- Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley
Generalissimo	- Sir Alfred C. Blake
Captain General	- Sir Herman C. McStay
Senior Warden	- Sir A. Burton Nelson
Junior Warden	- Sir William M. Heiligmann
Prelate	- Rev. Sir Morton D. Dunning
Treasurer	- Sir William M. Call
Recorder	- Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

Trustee of Permanent Fund for three years -
Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

Signed
William T. Molloy
Frank S. Treco
Charles E. Giles
Bernard H. Marshall, Chairman

Motion was made by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. that report be received. Em. Sir Frank B. Ells placed in nomination the name of Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake for the office of Commander. Nomination was seconded by Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers.

Election
The Asylum was polled and 204 Sir Knights were present. The Commander appointed as tellers to distribute, collect and count ballots, Sir Knights Richard Bowers, ,Gordon Boynton, Hazen Keith and Charles E. Griffiths.
On the first ballot Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake was elected Commander. The total vote cast was 199 ballots - Crowley 39; Blake 157; Boynton 1; blanks 2(one of the two blanks was a disqualified ballot). Sir Knight Blake was notified of his election and graciously accepted the office of Commander.
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. placed in nomination the name of Sir Knight Herman C. McStay for Generalissimo, seconded by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells. Sir Knight McStay received 97 votes out of a total of 100 ballots cast (1 blank disqualified). Sir Knight McStay accepted the office of Generalissimo.
Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson was nominated by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. for the office of Captain General, seconded by Em. Sir Ells, and he was unanimously elected, receiving 83 ballots,and accepted the office to which he had been elected.
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr. then moved that Acting Recorder Frank B. Ells be instructed to cast one ballot for the remaining officers. Motion carried out and Em. Sir Ells cast one ballot bearing the names of Sir William M. Heiligmann for Senior Warden; Sir James C. Bayley for Junior Warden; Sir Morton D. Dunning for Prelate; Sir William M. Call for Treasurer; Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau for Recorder; Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers for Trustee for three years. All of these Sir Knights at that time, or subsequently, accepted the offices to which they had been elected.

Motion was made to procure should straps for our Past Commander. Motion was also made to procure a Jewel for Em. Sir Crowley, but he notified the Commandery that he already had a jewel.

Work
was resumed on the Order of the Temple and carried through to the knighting of the seventeen candidates previously enumerated, when the Commandery closed at 11:30 P.M.

Attendance at dinner - 274.

A true Record - Attest

Harold A. Budreau

Recorder

PETITION

WALDO PARKER ELLIOTT
Born: September 5, 1898
Residence: 205 College Avenue, Somerville, Mass.
Occupation: Steamfitter
Member of John Abbot Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Cambridge R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann
and Sir Knight Ormond Humphreys.

STADIUM 7594
KENMORE 7000

BERNARD H. MARSHALL
41 HARDWICK STREET
BRIGHTON, MASS.

June 1, 1947

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
Boston Commandery
Room 601, 51 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Eminent Sir:-

The Nominating Committee wishes to report the result of their selection of a slate of candidates for the ensuing year as follows:

Commander	Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley
Generalissimo	Sir Alfred C. Blake
Captain General	Sir Herman C. McStay
Senior Warden	Sir A. Burton Nelson
Junior Warden	Sir William Heiligmann
Prelate	Rev. Sir Morton D. Dunning
Treasurer	Sir William M. Call
Recorder	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
Trustee of Permanent Fund	Sir James S. W. Rogers

Fraternally yours,

William T. Goolloy

Frank S. Luce

Charles E. Giles

Bernard H. Marshall
Chairman

May 26, 1947

Mr. Bernard H. Marshall
41 Hardwick Street
Brighton, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight:

At the Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery held Wednesday, May 21st, motion was made that the Commander appoint a committee of five to select a slate of candidates for the ensuing year, and that the Committee submit their report so as to reach the Recorder not later than June 1st.

You were appointed Chairman of the Committee. I do not have the complete list of the other four members as the Commander to date has only given me the names of three, which I am listing below:

Frank S. Treco
5 Bromfield Street
Boston

William T. Molloy
P. O. Box 2184
Boston 6

Charles E. Giles
1508 Mystic Valley Parkway
Medford

I am also sending copy of this letter to each of the Sir Knights mentioned for their information.

I regret very much that I could not get this information to you earlier, but I have been waiting for Em. Sir Crowley to name the Committee. There is still one member missing, so I am asking Em. Sir Crowley to let you know the name of the other member.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

cc: Wallace E. Crowley, Esq.
341 Commonwealth Avenue
Chestnut Hill 67, Mass.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, September 17,1947

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:15 P.M. by Em. Sir Wallace E. Crowley, assisted by a complete staff of officers.

Records
Records of the Stated Conclave of June 18, 1947, were read, and there being no errors or omissions noted, they were declared approved.

Deaths
Five deaths were announced by our Eminent Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

JOHN L. FINDLAY
Raised in Columbian Lodge A.F.& A.M., June 7,1894
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter, November 30,1894
Knighted in Boston Commandery, April 17,1895
Died September 13, 1947

EVERETT WARNER JACOCKS
Raised in Center Lodge #97 of Conn., June 27,1906
Exalted in Keystone R.A.Chapter #27 of Conn.,March 31,1908
Knighted in Boston Commandery, April 18, 1923
Died August 5, 1947

ALBERT C. SAWYER
Raised in Mt.Lebanon Lodge A.F.& A.M.,December 13,1897
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter, March 15, 1898
Knighted in Boston Commandery, June 15, 1898
Died August 30, 1947

EDWARD F. SHIEK
Raised in Revere Lodge A.F. & A.M., June 5, 1917
Exalted in
Knighted in Boston Commandery, March 22, 19
Died September 12, 1947

HORACE M. STEVENS
Raised in Lafayette Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Mt. Horeb R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery, January 18,1922
Died September 16, 1947

Balloting
The Commandery was informed that a full and favorable report had been received on the petitions of Companions Benjamin S. Davis and Waldo Parker Elliott, and that Sir Knight Harold Richard Bates had fully complied with the statutes in connection with his reinstatement. These Companions were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Degrees and Sir Knight Bates was reinstated to membership in Boston Commandery.

Annual Reports

The Annual Reports of the Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund and Trustees of the Charity Fund, together with Finance Committee Report, were read and it was regularly moved and seconded that these reports be accepted and made a part of our permanent record. The Armorer stated that he had no report to make at this time.

New Business

Em. Sir Ells moved that the sum of $300 be transferred from our General Fund to the Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Fund. He stated that the purpose of his motion was to carry out the intent of his original motion, viz:.....that $300 be set aside each year beginning with his first year as Commander, so that this fund would be available when Em. Sir Wilson was elected Grand Commander,to help defray the usual expense that is inevitable on such an auspicious occasion, without curtailing the activities of the then presiding Commander. It is understood that this motion is to make certain that as of this date the total in this fund be$900. Motion passed unanimously.

Em. Sir Ells also moved that the Commandery procure and present to Em. Sir Wallace A. Crowley and Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers a suitable sword and belt. This motion was further amended after dinner by Em. Sir Page, with the consent of the original proposer, to include the name of Em. Sir Frank B. Ells.

Official Order #7

From Rt. Em. Grand Commander Harold S. Crocker concerning the death of Rt. Em. Sir William O. Tuckerman was read at the head of the lines.

Recess

There being no further business, the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a Seiler dinner. Following dinner, we enjoyed a very excellent entertainment of music and magic. Em. Commander Crowley introduced our distinguished guests and Commandery.

Reconvened

At 8:10 P.M. and the officers were installed by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., assisted by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells as Deputy Grand Warder. Alfred C. Blake was installed as Eminent Commander, following which the other elected officers were installed by Em. Sir Wilson in his usual proficient and pleasing manner. Em. Sir Blake then assumed the head of the Commandery and announced his appointments, which were the same as last year with these exceptions:

Warder Sir Knight Vincent L. Whitten

Guards and Escort
Sir Knight Arthur Bloomburg
Sir Knight Roy E. Carpenter
Sir Knight Alfred S. Craig
Sir Knight Charles Hodge
Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr

Following installation, Em. Sir Ells made the official proclamation. Em. Sir Blake presented suitable gifts to our installing officers and Commandery closed with devotions at 9:35 P.M.

Attendance 172.

A true Record - Attest
Harold A. Pullman
Recorder

PETITIONS

PIERRE BELLIVEAU
Born: July 20,
Occupation: Lawyer
Residence: 19 Ellsworth Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.
Member of Charity Lodge and Cambridge R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James C. Bayley and
Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

CHARLES JACOB BANDOIAN
Born: November 5, 1915
Occupation: Grocer
Residence: 32 Exter Street, Medford, Mass.
Member of Mt. Herman Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson
and Sir Knight Harry Mazmanian

ARTHUR FOX
Born: November 6, 1889
Occupation: Physical Director
Residence: 311 Beale Street, Wollaston, Mass.
Member of St. John's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake and
Sir Knight Harold W. Martin

RALPH CYRIL HARPER
Born: November 14, 1910
Occupation: Lawyer
Residence: 30 Beltran Street, Malden, Mass.
Member of The Lodge of Sterling and Tabernacle R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake and
Sir Knight Vincent L. Whitten

FOR REINSTATEMENT

Sir Knight George Leslie Maynard

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:--**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight HAROLD RICHARDSON BATES, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of BOSTON-, Commandery No. 2, located at Boston, Massachusetts-

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Boston, Massachusetts, this nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1941. A. O. 823,

(SEAL)

Lorin D. Lewis
Commander

Jesse E. Ames
Recorder

Signature Harold Richardson Bates

Filed with Minutes of Sept. 15, 1947

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

IN MEMORIAM



William Osborne Tuckerman

Right Eminent Grand Commander

1942 – 1943

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

July 10, 1947.

Official Order No. 7
Series 1946-1947

To Eminent Commanders and Sir Knights
Throughout This Grand Jurisdiction:

It becomes my sad duty to announce the passing from this earth in the City of Boston, Massachusetts on May 28, 1947 of Right Eminent

William Osborne Tuckerman

Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

"A man can die but once."
"To die is landing on some silent shore
Where billows never break, nor tempests roar,
Ere well we feel the friendly stroke, 'tis o'er."
"He but sleeps, the holy sleep;
Say not the good man dies."

No event could have more forcibly reminded the Grand Commandery of the verity of the words of Scripture "In the midst of life we are in death," than the demise of our Right Eminent Grand Recorder. He was with us at our Semi-Annual Grand Conclave in Providence on May 23rd, seemingly hale, vigorous and ebullient with his accustomed geniality, optimism and friendship. Few men possessed the gift of making friends to a greater degree than did Sir Knight Tuckerman, and probably no man had fewer enemies. It had been well said of him, that he lived every profession that he made, and that his greatest delight was in doing some deed of kindness or thoughtfulness for a friend or an acquaintance.

William Osborne Tuckerman was born in Hyde Park, Massachusetts on October 24, 1878, the son of John H. and Mananda M. Tuckerman.

Educated in the schools of Hyde Park, after his graduation, he was employed for many years as Sales Representative for the Bradley-Hubbard Company of Meriden, Connecticut, and at the time of his death was New England Sales Representative for the Crest Company of Chicago, Illinois.

His Masonic Record dates from November 19, 1903 when he was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Hyde Park Lodge A. F. & A. M., Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

He was exalted in Norfolk Royal Arch Chapter, Hyde Park on May 10, 1906.

He was greeted in Hyde Park Council Royal and Select Masters on April 4, 1907 and Illustrious Master of Hyde Park Council Royal and Select Masters 1925-1926.

He was Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters 1944-1946.

He was Knighted in Cyprus Commandery No. 39 K. T., May 27, 1909 and was Eminent Commander in 1927.

He was Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T., of Massachusetts and Rhode Island 1942-1943.

He was Acting Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery K. T., of Massachusetts and Rhode Island from March 1943 to October 1943 and was elected Grand Recorder in October 1943 which office he held at the time of his death.

He was Representative of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Montana.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, he received the Degrees in
Boston-Lafayette Lodge of Perfection December 4, 1941
Giles Fonda Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem, December 11, 1942
Mt. Olivet Chapter Rose Croix, February 19, 1943
Massachusetts Consistory, February 26, 1943.

In 1906, Sir Knight Tuckerman was united in marriage to Bertha Evelyn Simmons and is survived by a daughter Edna E. Tuckerman to whom we extend the deep understanding of all the Masons who knew him so long and loved him so well.

The funeral service on May 31, 1947 was conducted by the Reverend George W. Owen at the First Congregational Church, Hyde Park followed by the Grand Commandery Burial Service which was attended by a large delegation of Sir Knights and other members of both the York and Scottish Rite Bodies. Interment was in the family lot in Forest Hills Cemetery.

As a token of respect to his memory, it is my order that this memorial be read at the head of the lines in all Commanderies in this Jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave held after its receipt.

Courteously,

Harold S. Crocker

Harold S. Crocker,
Grand Commander

REPORT OF RECORDER

Annual Meeting-Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Wednesday, September 17,1947.

Membership

As Reported - September 18, 1946	837
Knighted During Year	67
Affiliated	1
Reinstated	3
	908

Deductions

Deaths	- List Attached	33
Dimitted	" "	2
Suspended	" "	13
		48

Membership Sept.1, 1947 - 860

Membership as of September 1, 1947, is made up as follows:

Due Members	723	
Life Members	137	860

Honorary

Rt. Em. Sir Arlan Spencer,
Past Grand Commander.

Financial

Unpaid Dues carried from previous year	$ 780.00
Due paying members September 1,1946 - 691	6910.00
Subsequently charged to new and reinstated members	426.00
	$8116.00

Account Life Memberships issued to
Lawrence F. Howatt
Elliott H. Small — 20.00
$8096.00

Account Leon C. Roberts' dues for 1945-1946 remitted, but paid December 26, Page 151 — 20.00

1948 Dues paid in advance:
George N. Stevens)
William T. Jordan) — 20.00
$8136.00

Dues Remitted During Year:

September	1946 -	$230.00
October	1946 -	40.00
November	1946 -	20.00
December	1946 -	100.00

Carried Forward $390.00

Dues Remitted During Year:

Brought Forward	$390.00	
January 1947 -	30.00	
May 1947 -	10.00	
June 1947 -	30.00	$ 460.00
Dues Canceled by Suspension 13 Members owing a total of		390.00
73 Outstanding Accounts As Listed		875.00
Collected and Deposited in account at Second National Bank of Boston		6411.00
		$8136.00

Conclaves
There have been 10 Stated and 1 Special Conclave during the year 1946-47.

Attendance - 10 Stated Conclaves	1946-47	-	2,139
10 " "	1945-46	-	2,670
10 " "	1944-45	-	1,671
10 " "	1943-44	-	1,099
10 " "	1942-43	-	1,032
10 " "	1941-42	-	910

Dimits - 2
James A. McLaughlin
Walter G. Richardson

Knighted During Year - 67

Arthur H. Bloomberg, Jr.
Arthur Stanley Bowering
Elwood Gove Bryant, Jr.
George Garnet Brownell
Percival Forbes Butler
Arthur Alfred Camer
Axel Everett Carlson
Roy Elbert Carpenter
Edwin Farnham Chase
Joel Earl Clark
Ardash M. Comjean
William Thornton Cowing
Chester Grant Dawley
Joseph Russell Duby
Frank Heil Duffy
Chester Vernor Emerson
Frank Lawrence Ervin
Leslie Mason Flint
Jess Raymond Gray
David Greer
Shaffie Kaba Hamsy
Peter Theodore Haritos
Ellis Whitford Harlow
Aram Hintlian
Charles Hodge
Donald Clifford Horan
William Albert Lammers, Jr.
Charles Philip Lauman
Charles Francis Macdonald
James J. MacDonald
Robert Edwin MacIntosh
Howard Langhman MacOdrum
Harold Wingate Martin, Jr.
Bernhard Frederick Kline May
Charles Eli McCumber
Harold Lawson McLellan
John Peter Mirak
John William Edgecombe Morrell
Arthur H. Najarian
John Elmer Nesbitt
Arthur Harold Noreen
George Starr Palmer
Harry Melvin Peoples
Arthur Gustave Peterson
Paul Pratt, Jr.
Wallace Samuel Raymond
John Emil Ronbeck
Wilbur Gray Rumery
Earl Scamman
Frank Kenneth Scott
Thomas Semonian
Edwin Kershaw Simpson

Knighted During Year (Continued)

Ralph Winslow Horton
Joseph Michael Hovsepian
Arthur Edward Johnson
George Eaton Kent
Oscar William Kievenaar, Jr.
Gilead William Kimberly
William Bela Ladd, Jr.
Albert Marshall Smith
Harold Edwin Taylor
Donald Warren Vose
Arthur Waddington
Ralph Chauncey Ward
Richard James Westaway
Boger Wright
Philip Martin York

Affiliations - 1
Frederic C. Boomer

Reinstated - 3
Alfred Barnet Armitage
Harold Copeland Briggs
Farquhar D. Carter

Suspended - 13

Ralph Kenneth Allen
George Delaware Bourcy
Joseph Celata
John T. Chambers
Charles Dawe
Meril Aurel Dorion
William Harold Gilderson
George A. Hagedorn
Howard L. Haines
Charles W.Henderson
Norman Sylvester Paige
Harold Melville Sawyer
Albert J. Scales

Deaths - 33

George Chipman Ames	4-29-47	Fred Lester Morgan	12-29-46
William L. Baker	11-21-46	Frank Willis Morrill	5-14-47
Mellen N. Bray	10- 5-46	Charles Elmer Munroe	9- 5-46
Edwin E. Chick	3-23-47	Harry Munroe Murdough	2-15-47
Elias Freeman Coldwell	6-10-47	Frank M. Noonan	3-16-47
Edward E. Dearborn	9-19-46	Sigmund Arne Oftedal	5-13-47
Freeman Orren Emerson	7-20-47	Arthur Wendell Russell	10-13-46
Franklin M. Erlenbach	9- 1-46	John Kirk Semple	6-24-47
Robert H. Field	10-4-46	Dennie Philip Small	9-24-46
Edward M. Fielding	10-5-46	Arthur Edgar Smith	5-25-47
George L. Howland	9-13-46	George B. Smith	7-23-47
Markar Kalmekerian	7- 4-47	Albert Richard Stedfast	7- 7-46
John William Knowles	2- 1-47	Charles A. Watts	10-21-46
Nichols L. McKay	4-14-47	Gust Garge West	5- 3-47
Owen Douglas McLellan	3- 8-47	David Aldrich Westcott	6-27-47
George Fillmore Miller	5-27-46	Frederick William Zeuner	5-15-47
Louis Frederick Miller	8- 2-46		

Outstanding Dues

Harrison H. Atwood	$10.00	Walter H. Fisk	$10.00
Roy F. Atwood	10.00	Ashton L. Goddard	10.00
Fred Bailey	10.00	Harry D. Hamilton	10.00
Chester A. Barstow	20.00	Charles O. Hardy	10.00
Ashton H. Bartlet	10.00	Robert P. Harris,Jr.	10.00
Sidney H. Baylor	10.00	William G. Heyd	20.00
Francis C. Bell	10.00	Clarence B. Higgins	20.00
Benjamin R. Bird	20.00	Joseph D. Hildreth	20.00
Herbert D. Boyd	20.00	Rowland Sloan Hill	20.00
Roger W. Brown	10.00	John D. Hintlian	10.00
Herbert L. Budreau	10.00	Hiram Champney Hughes	10.00
Silas H. Bunce	20.00	Edwin S. Huse	10.00
Henry E. Burt, Jr.	10.00	Charles G. Johnson	10.00
Richard J. Carney	10.00	Louis V. Joyce	10.00

Continued

Outstanding Dues (Continued)

Nathan D. Chapman	$10.00	Oscar William Kievenaar,Jr.	$10.00
Orrin J. Cromnet	20.00	Christian F. Koop	20.00
Frederick H. Crowley	10.00	Charles K. Lawton	20.00
Spurgeon H. Cunningham	10.00	Alton A. Linnell	10.00
John P. Cushman	10.00	Horace W. Lyons	10.00
William M. Dean	10.00	James J. MacDonald	5.00
George M. Devoe	20.00	Alex Magnusson	10.00
Henry A. Dumont	10.00	Clifford G. Miller	10.00
Chester Vernor Emerson	5.00	Carroll A. Oliver	10.00
Albert W. Finlay	10.00		
Harry Melvin Peoples	5.00	William F. Stover	10.00
John C. Poncelet	10.00	Kenneth W. Strong	10.00
Alvin W. Puffer	10.00	Walter J. Sugden	10.00
Joseph A. Randall	10.00	Edmund H. Talbot	10.00
Albert C. Rigby	10.00	Dr. Earle E.Tilton	10.00
Edland Donald Savage	10.00	Louis A. Treco	10.00
Walter G. Schmunk	10.00	Milton W. Vedder	10.00
Arthur E. Sias	10.00	Alfred B. Walton	20.00
Alexander T. Skene	10.00	Frank L. Warren	10.00
O. T. Smith	10.00	Frederick Paul Welsch	20.00
Myron Winthrop Sparks	10.00	Frederick B. Williams,Jr.	10.00
Horace M. Stevens	10.00	Rudolph Wismer	10.00
Henry E. Stimson	20.00	Alden K. Wood	20.00

Total.....$875.00

54 @ $10.00 - $540.00
16 @ 20.00 - 320.00
3 @ 5.00 - 15.00
$875.00

Total Receipts - Recorder's Office	
Dues	$6411.00
Orders (66 Candidates)	3300.00
Regalia	30.00
Membership - 1	10.00
Life Membership - 4	600.00
Dinners	1119.50
Cases	15.00
Sundries (Portland	
(Pilgrimage	212.50
	$11698.00

Depoisted in Second
National Bank
Account Boston Commandery K.T.
William M. Call, Treasurer
11698.00

Respectfully submitted,

Recorder

September 16, 1947

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

Your Finance Committee have examined the books and Accounts of the Armorer, Recorder, Treasurer, and Trustees of the various funds of Boston Commandery, K.T., and find them correct and accompanied by proper vouchers for all disbursements.

The Securities as enumerated in their reports, which have already been presented to you, have been examined, and are found to be as reported to you by them, and as shown on their books.

As of August 31, 1947, the membership of Boston Commandery was Eight Hundred and Sixty regular members and One Honorary member.

As of August 31, 1947, the market value of all securities, plus deposits in Savings Banks and balance in the Second National Bank in the various accounts and balance in insurance account was One Hundred and Sixty-one Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-six dollars and Twenty-nine cents.

Your Finance Committee wish to make special mention of the generous support and assistance which have been given to your officers by the Sir Knights during the past year.

Courteously submitted,

Wallace F. Finlay

Chas. L. Blodgett

James Call Stevens

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Armory Room 601, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, October 15, 1947

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 P.M. by Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake. The following were in attendance: Em. Sir Frank B. Ells; Em. Sir Robert C. Wilson, Jr.; Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau, and Sir Knights Vincent L. Whitton, Warder; James C. Bayley, Jr. Warden; Herman C. McStay, Gen.; A. Burton Nelson, Captain Gen.; Morton D. Dunning, Prelate; Sir Knight Fred C. Mackintosh, Armorer, and Harold W. Martin, Quartermaster.

Records
Records of the Stated Conclave of September 17, 1947, were duly approved.

Deaths
The deaths of six Sir Knights were announced by our Eminent Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS
Raised in St.John's Lodge A.F.& A.M., July 7, 1919
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter, June 2, 1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery, June 16, 1920
Died October 1, 1947

FRANK I. BARRY
Raised in Hammott Lodge A.F.& A.M., January 27,1921
Exalted in St. John's R.A.Chapter, April 25,1921
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery, June 9,1921
Died September 25, 1947

ASHTON R. S. BRADLEY
Raised in Revere Lodge A.F.& A.M., May 7, 1912
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter, February 5,1913
Knighted in Boston Commandery, April 16, 1913
Died May 31, 1947

AMORY LELAND
Raised in Beth-Haron Lodge A.F.& A.M., June 14,1921
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter, December 19,1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery, November 21, 1923
Died July 3, 1947

WILLIAM A. NEWHOUSE
Raised in Temple Lodge A.F.& A.M., September 4,1873
Exalted in St. John's R.A.Chapter, November 15,1886
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery, June 19,1887
Died September 28, 1947

WALTER G. SCHMUNK
Raised in Iris Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in Mt. Vernon R.A.Chapter, June 4, 1908
Knighted in Boston Commandery, December 16,1908
Died October 9, 1947

Balloting
The Commandery was informed that a full and favorable report had been received on the petitions of Companions Pierre Belliveau; Arthur Fox; Ralph Cyril Harper; Charles Jacob Bandoin and John Manlich, and that special dispensation had been granted by our Grand Commander to receive and ballot on the petition of John Manlich. These Companions were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery. Sir Knight George Leslie Maynard was also reinstated to membership in Boston Commandery.

New Business
Em. Sir Budreau moved that the sum of $300 be transferred from the General Funds to the Robert Gardiner Wilson Fund, making the total of this fund as of this date $1200. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, Commandery was closed in short form at 5:30 P.M.

Attendance - 11

A true Record - Attest

Samuel C. Budreau

Recorder

PETITIONS

GEORGE E. APEL
Born: October 9, 1904
Residence: 24 Selwyn Road, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Mechanical Engineer
Member of Somerville Lodge and Swampscott R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Samuel L. Dillaway and Sir Knight Harold W. Martin

JOSEPH JOHNSON BEVINS
Born: May 11, 1894
Residence: 127 Scituate Street, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Teacher
Member of Starr King Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George R. S. von Kapff and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

THEOPHILUS JOHN GOMATOS
Born: January 5, 1921
Residence: 1 Mifflin Place, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Florist
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Denis N. Stamatos and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

HAROLD F. W. HODGSON
Born: April 6, 1902
Residence: 249 Everett Street, Wollaston
Occupation: Assistant Plant Engineer
Member of King Philip Lodge and Swampscott R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Samuel L. Dillaway and Sir Knight Harold W. Martin

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Office of the Grand Commander

ORGANIZED 1805

October 14, 19 47

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery, No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: Greeting:—

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight George Leslie Maynard who has signed his name in the margin hereof is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Boston, Commandery No. 2, located at Boston Massachusetts

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Boston Mass, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1934 A. O. 816.

(SEAL)

Elmer E. Page
Commander

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Signature George Leslie Maynard

Transcribed Oct 15, 1947
Lewis Smith

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Office of the Grand Commander

ORGANIZED 1805

October 14, 19 47

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery, No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing
Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the petition for Knighthood of Companion John Manlich at their next stated conclave on Wednesday, October 15, 1947 provided the proper investigation has been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

14th *day of* October *A. D.* 19 47

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Harold S. Corker

Grand Commander.

file with minutes Oct. 15, 1947

PETITIONS

WENTWORTH TUTTLE HOWLAND
Born: July 14, 1900
Residence: 480 Walnut Street, Newtonville, Mass.
Occupation: Acct. Mgr.
Member of Charles W. Moore Lodge and Swampscott
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Samuel L.Dillaway
and Sir Knight Harold W. Martin

WILFRED LEARNED LARKIN
Born: February 24, 1891
Residence: 201 Goden Street, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Vice President and Treasurer
Member of Amicable Lodge and Swampscott
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Samuel L.Dillaway and
Sir Knight Harold W. Martin

JOHN MANLIGH
Born: January 12, 1897
Residence: 1150 Mass. Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Assistant Manager
Member of Revere Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
and Sir Knight Charles Coleman

MALCOLM MacLEOD
Born: May 5, 1892
Residence: 114 Bucknma Street, Everett, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of The Lodge of Eleusis and St. Paul's
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Daniel MacLeod and
Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

RUSSELL SAGE REED
Born: July 8, 1894
Residence:Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Consulting Engineer
Member of Belmont Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James C. Bayley and
Sir Knight Frank L. Bryant

ELIAS STEPHENS
Born: March 26, 1907
Residence: 30 Freeman Avenue, West Roxbury,Mass.
Occupation: Garment Cutter
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James C. Bayley and
Sir Knight Henry Lambert

CLYDE ALBERT TYLER
Born: January 30, 1894
Residence: 108 Hemenway Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Mgr. and Treasurer
Member of Golden Fleece Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and
Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Thursday, October 23,1947

A Special Meeting of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:15 P.M. by Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, with a full staff of officers present.

No business was conducted as meeting was held for the express purpose of conferring the Red Cross and Malta. Em. Sir Blake turned the Commandery over to Sir Knight Herman C. McStay, who presided as Sovereign Master, and the

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
was conferred in full form and with costume on Companions Pierre Belliveau; Waldo Parker Elliott; Arthur Fox; Ralph Cyril Harper, and John Manlich; at the conclusion of which, a Priory of

Knights of Malta
was opened under the direction of Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson, who admitted these five candidates to the Order of Malta.
Business

Resumed in the Commandery
and there being no further work or matters of interest, Commandery closed in due form at 5:55 P.M., and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed one of Seiler's appetizing dinners, followed by a very fine

Entertainment
under the direction of Sir Knight Gordon Seabury, and the Sir Knights were dismissed at 9:10 P.M.

Attendance- 157.

A true Record - Attest
Harold A. Buchman
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, November 19,1947

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 P.M. by Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full complement of officers.

Records
Records of the meetings of October 15, and October 23, 1947, were read and approved.

Deaths
The death of Sir Knight Everett W. Crawford was announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to his memory.

EVERETT W. CRAWFORD
Born: June 16,1878
Raised in Mt.Lebanon Lodge A.F.& A.M.,June 12,1905
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter,December 4,1907
Knighted in Boston Commandery, April 20,1910
Died November 4, 1947

Balloting
The Commandery was informed that full and favorable reports had been received on the petitions of Companions George E. Apel; Joseph J. Bevins; Theophilus J.Gomatos; Harold F. W. Hodgson; Wentworth T. Howland; Wilfred L. Larkin; Malcolm MacLeod; Russell S. Reed; Elias Stephens and Clyde A. Tyler; and that Sir Knight Elwood Gove Bryant had complied with the statutes relative to membership and reinstatement. These ten candidates and Sir Knight Bryant were severally balloted upon and declared duly elected.

Business
There was no business.

Work
Em.Sir Blake proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple upon Knights Pierre Belliveau; Waldo P. Elliott; Arthur Fox; Ralph Cyril Harper and John Manlich. A recess was called at the finish of the Fourth Libation for

Dinner
and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a Seiler chicken dinner, followed by a very fine

Entertainment
under the direction of Gordon Seabury, following which

Work
was resumed at the Ascension Scene and carried through to the knighting of these five Sir Knights, who signed the By-Laws, and Commandery closed in form at 10:15 P.M.

Attendance - 60.

A true Record - Attest
Harold A. Buchman
Recorder

PETITIONS

RUSSELL BULLEN
Born: August 28, 1898
Residence: 54 Elm Street, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Steel Fabricator
Member of Patapsco Lodge #183 and St. John's R.A. Chapter #19 of Maryland
Recommended by Sir Knight P. Forbes Butler and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

DOUGLAS LAMBERT EATON
Born: January 9, 1903
Residence: 115 Highland Avenune, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: School Teacher
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George R. S. von Kapff and Sir Gordon D. Boynton

GEORGE H. INMAN
Born: February 18, 1892
Residence: R.F.D., Bedford, Mass.
Occupation: Superintendent
Member of Colden Rule Lodge and Reading R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Samuel Maylor and Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

GEORGE EDWARD MANSER
Born: November 26, 1877
Residence: 21 Bradlee Road, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Building Supt.
Member of Mount Herman Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir James S. W. Rogers and Sir Knight Roy E. Carpenter

JOHN RAYMOND MORSE
Born: July 19, 1905
Residence: Newmarket, N.H.
Occupation: Bus Driver
Member of St.John's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Arthur Fox and Em.Sir Alfred C. Blake

INDALECIO DOMINGO OTERO
Born: March 7, 1900
Residence: 14 Buswell Street, Boston 15, Mass.
Occupation: Leather Buyer
Member of Yew Tree Lodge #46, N.Y. State, and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

FOR RE-INSTATEMENT

Sir Knight Harrison Davis Rust

WILLIAM ELLIOT BUNTON
Born: August 6,1881
Occupation: Treasurer of Corporation
Residence; 39 Davis Ave.,Arlington,Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frederick W. Damon and Sir Knight Edward A. Richards

JOHN GRAY
Born: January 8,1863
Occupation: Musician
Residence:136 Central Ave.,Everett,Mass.
Member of Dramatic Lodge #571,Glasgow,Scotland and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Alfred C.Blake and Jesse E. Ames

Beauseant Commandery
Number 41
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
Malden, Mass.

Nov. 4. 1947

Harold A. Budreau, Rec.
51 Boylston St
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight:-

I am instructed by Em. Sir James A. Westbrook to inform you that Beauseant Commandery Number forty one has not any objection to your receiving the application of Comfanio Malcolm Macleod.

Courteously and fraternally yours
Forest H. Ward
Recorder.

file with minutes
of Nov 19, 1947

November 1, 1947

J. Howard MacAuley, Esq.
11 Salem Street
Medford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight:

Brother Malcolm MacLeod, of the Lodge of Eleusis, who has petitioned St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, has made application for admission to Boston Commandery. Brother MacLeod resides at 114 Bucknam Street, Everett, Mass., and is employed by Jordan Marsh Co., Boston.

This petition will be balloted upon at our next Stated Conclave, Wednesday, November 19th. If Beauseant Commandery has any objection, I will very much appreciate your writing me before that time.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Encl. Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS Ttemplars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:--**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Elwood G. Bryant, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Coeur de Lion, Commandery No. 34, located at Charlestown, Mass.

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Charlestown, this eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1947, A. O. 829,

(SEAL)

Ruby S. Vance
Commander

Carroll H. Tiffany
Recorder

Signature Elwood G. Bryant

Life and Minutes Dec. 19, 1947

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, December 17, 1947

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:15 P.M. by Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full complement of Officers.

Records

Records of the regular Stated Conclave of November 19, 1947, having been checked by Officers of the Council, were approved without reading by unanimous consent.

Balloting

The Commandery was informed that full and favorable reports had been received on the applications of Russell Bullen; William Elliot Bunton; Douglass L. Eaton; John Gray; George H. Inman; George Edward Manser; John Raymond Morse, and Indalecio Domingo Otero for the Orders, and Harrison Davis Rust for reinstatement; also a full and favorable report on Norman Chamberlain Blaisdell for the Orders and special dispensation from Rt. Em. Sir George A. Weeks, Grand Commander to receive, ballot and work Companion Blaisdell at this meeting. These ten candidates were severally balloted upon and declared duly elected.

Report of Committee on Finance

The dues of ~~86~~ 25 members, amounting to ~~$280~~ 270., were remitted; names and amounts as recorded below, but not to be read.

Charles Francis Adams	$10	Wilbur O. Lima	$10
Frank I. Barry	10	George M.C.MacKinnon	10
George U. Bauer	10	Fred A. Mackintosh	10
Daniel L. Craney	10	James R. Patterson	10
Malcolm Downs	10	~~Ralph E. Perkins~~	~~10~~
Charles W.Howard	10	James S. W. Rogers	10
Edwin S. Huse	20	John W. Schaeffer	10
Everett W. Jacocks	10	Ernest K. Shaw	10
John A. Johnson	10	Edward F. Shiek	10
Evan J. Jones	10	Charles Stainsby	10
Stephen E.Kirkpatrick	10	Horace M. Stevens	20
Charles K. Lawton	10	Edmund H. Talbot	10
Armory Leland	10	Frederick L. Walker	10

~~$280.00~~ #270.00

Work

There being no further business, Em. Sir Blake ordered business in the Commandery suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates. Sir Knight Herman C. McStay presided as Sovereign Master and having ascertained that the following 16 Companions were in attendance:

George E. Apel	Harold F. W. Hodgson
Charles Jacob Bandoian	Wentworth Tuttle Howland
Joseph Johnson Bevins	George H. Inman
Norman Chamberlain Blaisdell	Wilfred Learned Larkin
Russell Bullen	George Edward Manser
William Elliott Bunton	John Raymond Morse
	Indalecio Domingo Otero

Benjamin S. Davis Clyde Albert Tyler
Douglas Lambert Eaton

proceeded to confer the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in dramatic form and with complete costume. A large delegation of visiting Sir Knights from DeWitt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, arrived early and witnessed the work of the afternoon. Sir Knight McStay and his staff received well-merited applause at the conclusion of the Degree from the large and distinguished audience.

Reception of Distinguished Fraters

At the conclusion of the Red Cross Degree, Rt. Em. Sir George A. Weeks and his staff of Grand Commandery Officers, including Deputy Grand Commander, Very Em. Sir A. Kenneth Martin; Grand Generalissimo Em.Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and Grand Captain General Em. Sir J. Herbert Hinds, accompanied by most of the Grand Commandery Line Officers and several Past Grand Commanders, viz: Rt. Em. Sir Frank H. Wilson; Rt. Em. Sir G. Lester Marston; Rt. Em.Sir Arlan M. Spencer and Rt.Em. Sir John E. Rines and Rt. Em. Sir Roland J. Bennett, Grand Commander of the State of New Hampshire were officially received with escort. His Excellency, Em. Sir Charles Milby Dale, Governor of the State of New Hampshire and Commander of DeWitt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, accompanied by ninety of his Officers and Sir Knights, and our special guests of the evening were then received, and recess was taken and all were conducted to the banquet hall where

Dinner

was served at 6:00 P.M. by Sir Knight Andrew Seiler. Following dinner, Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson introduced a distinguished array of head table guests to the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery and their friends. Em. Sir Wilson very thoughtfully delayed a speaking engagement to act as toastmaster on this occasion and to the delight of those present he performed in his usual inimitable style. Following dinner and introductions, a very entertaining program of music and dance was enjoyed under the direction of Sir Knight Gordon Seabury, after which Commandery

Reconvened

in Gothic Hall at 8:30 P.M. and the Order of Malta was conferred in full form by Em. Sir Charles Milby Dale and the Officers of DeWitt Clinton Commandery on the 16 Companions of Boston Commandery previously enumerated, also 6 candidates from Temple Commandery of Norwood, Mass., viz:

Gordon Everett Hunt	Leon Frederic Aldrich
Edward Eric Erickson	Wallace John Buckler
George Hayward Willis	Melvin Charles MacRae

and the following 3 candidates from DeWitt Clinton Commandery, viz:

Walter A. MacKenzie Nelsen K. Ward Raymond Carnetti.

The tumultuous applause that followed the completion of the work was a well-deserved tribute for the excellent rendition of ritual and tactics and all agreed that it was one of the best evenings spent in Boston Commandery for some time.

Distinguished Guests

were then introduced, including Rt. Em. Sir George Weeks; Sir Knight Arthur W. Coolidge, Past Grand Master and Lt. Governor of the



PALESTINE COMMANDERY NO. 10, KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

CHELSEA, MASSACHUSETTS

Melrose Mass
Dec 13th 1947

Mr Harold A Budreau
Boston Mass

Dear Sir Knight Budreau

Palestine Commandery has no desire to withhold release of jurisdiction over John Gray of Everett

Courteously yours
Gilbert Henry
Recorder

filed with minutes
of Dec-17, 1947

December 8, 1947

Mr. Wilbert Henry
229 Laurel Street
Melrose, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Henry:

John Gray, of 136 Central Avenue, Everett, Mass., has presented his petition for membership in Boston Commandery.

His application, in the general course of events, will be acted upon at our Stated Conclave, Wednesday, December 17th. Boston Commandery respectfully requests release of jurisdiction on this candidate, and if there are any objections, it will be very helpful if you will communicate with me before the 17th.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

Encl.

Commonwealth, who brought the greetings of the State, and Rt. Em. Sir Roland J. Bennett, Grand Commander of New Hampshire, was introduced and made a few brief remarks. Governor Dale was then introduced and responded with anecdotes of political and fraternal wisdom and frivolity. Em. Sir Blake then closed in short form at 10:15 P.M., and invited all present to repair again to the banquet hall where refreshments suitable to the occasion were prepared and a social hour enjoyed by our fraters and guests.

Attendance - 502

A true Record - Attest

Harold A. Bullman

Recorder

PETITIONS

ARMEN HENRY AVTIAN
Born: July 25, 1880
Residence: Abbott Road, North Reading, Mass.
Occupation: Photographer
Member of Good Samaritan Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

RAYMOND FORBES BENNETT
Born: June 17, 1908
Residence: 35 Suffolk Street, Medford
Occupation: Painting Contractor
Member of Mount Herman Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank H. Duffy and
Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

NORMAN CHAMBERLAIN BLAISDELL
Born: January 4, 1916
Residence: 34 Glen Avenue, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Printer
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frederick W. Damon
and Sir Knight Charles Wyman

VERNON ELLSWORTH CHANDLER
Born: August 19, 1901
Residence: 66 Fulton Street, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Asst. Sales Manager
Member of Mount Herman Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank H. Duffy and
Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

HAROLD JOSEPH STEEVES
Born: October 5, 1901
Residence: 22 Sherman Court, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Oil Dealer
Member of Mount Herman Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank H. Duffy and
Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

PETITIONS

ANDREW THEMO
Born: September 2, 1899
Residence: 38 Chesterfield Road, West Newton, Mass.
Occupation: Liquor Dealer
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Rowland S. Crook and
Sir Knight Petrus Van Barda

CHARLES B. WESTGATE
Born: December 15, 1884
Residence: 53 Farragut Avenue, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Building Contractor
Member of Mount Herman Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank H. Duffy and
Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Office of the Grand Commander

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To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery, No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the Petition for the Order of Knighthood of Companion Norman C. Blaisdell, 34 Glen Avenue, Arlington, Massachusetts at their next Stated Conclave on Wednesday, December 17, 1947 providing the proper investigation has been made, and thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this 8th *day of* December *A. D. 19*47

A. O. 829

George A. Weeks
Grand Commander.

file with Minutes Dec 17, 1947

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
41 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

January 27, 1948.

Dear Harold:

In response to yours of January 15, 1948 – Gethsemane Commandery grants Release of Jurisdiction to Boston Commandery over Sir Knt. Andrew Theros of West Newton.

Cordially yours

Chester A. Cleveland

Recorder.

filed with minutes of Jan 21, 1948

January 15, 1948

Chester A. Cleveland, Esq.
40 Chaske Avenue
Auburndale, Massachusetts

Dear Chester:

Confirming our telephone conversation:

Brother Andrew Themo, of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, who resides at 38 Chesterfield Road, West Newton, and operates a business at 55 St. James Avenue, Boston, has applied for admission to Boston Commandery. His application will be considered at our next regular Conclave January 21, 1948.

Boston Commandery respectfully asks for release of jurisdiction on this Companion.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

Encl.

Reading Commandery, No. 50

Knights Templars

Reading, Massachusetts
January 16, 1948

Mr. Harold A. Budreau
Dear Em. Sir;-

Your communication received and Reading Commandery gladly gives you the release of jurisdiction on

Armen Henry Avjian
of Abbott Road, No. Reading.

Courteously yours,

Ernest E. Clapp

Recorder of
Reading Commandery

file with minutes
of Jan 21, 1948

January 15, 1948

Ernest E. Clapp, Esq.
23 Highland Street
Reading, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Clapp:

Brother Armen Henry Avtian, of Good Samaritan Lodge, Reading, and who has petitioned St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, has applied for admission to Boston Commandery. His application will be considered at our next regular conclave Wednesday, January 21st.

Boston Commandery respectfully requests release of jurisdiction on this Companion.

This will confirm our recent telephone conversation.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

Encl.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.

Christmas Offering and Good Cheer

COMMITTEE

Rt. Em. Sir Harold S. Crocker, Chairman
Em. Sir Clyde L. Carter — Em. Sir Reginald F. Goldsworthy
Em. Sir William Turner — Em. Sir Fred H. Wilcke

Boston, October 21, 1947, A. O. 829

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 1
Series 1947-1948
To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and
Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Greetings:—

May your thoughts again go back to the first Christmas Eve, and may you hear the reassuring message of "The Angel of the Lord:"

"Fear not, for behold I bring you
good tidings of great joy."

At Christmas time let us join in the song of the Heavenly Host:—

"Glory to God in the highest
On earth peace, good will toward men."

And, let us glorify God by helping man, by seeking out the lonely to cheer them, the sad to comfort them, the distressed to relieve them, the orphaned and widowed to gladden with the touch of brotherhood and love.

In order that this aim may be continued, each Commander is urged to make an earnest appeal to his entire membership for a contribution of $1.00 each or any part thereof through the notices, or by letter, enclosing with it a self-addressed return envelope for convenience.

In the soul of everyone
True Happiness is sown,
And well 'tis proved
The more we give
The greater is our own.

And Others helped to Happiness
By actions which are kind,
Will bring us to
The self-same goal
True Happiness to find.

This Christmas collection is to be taken for one purpose only, that of carrying Good Cheer and Good Will into the homes of the needy.

It is not in order to place it or any portion of it in any fund for future use, it is for Christmas relief alone, and all of it should be used for this purpose at this time.

It is not in order to apply it or any portion of it in payment of back dues of any delinquent member, this would defeat its purpose. Help him of course, but not your treasury.

When the needs of your needy members are taken care of, it will be in order to extend this charity outside your ranks with preference to families where there are children.

The total amount collected is to be spent by the Council of the respective Commanderies under the direction of the Commander.

"TO DO GOOD AND TO COMMUNICATE FORGET NOT: FOR WITH SUCH SACRIFICES GOD IS WELL PLEASED."—Heb. XIII:16.

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines, at the Conclave immediately following its receipt, its spirit carried into effect and the results reported promptly to me, on forms furnished by Grand Commandery.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the 21st day of October, nineteen hundred forty-seven, A.O. 829.

Courteously Yours,

George A Weeks

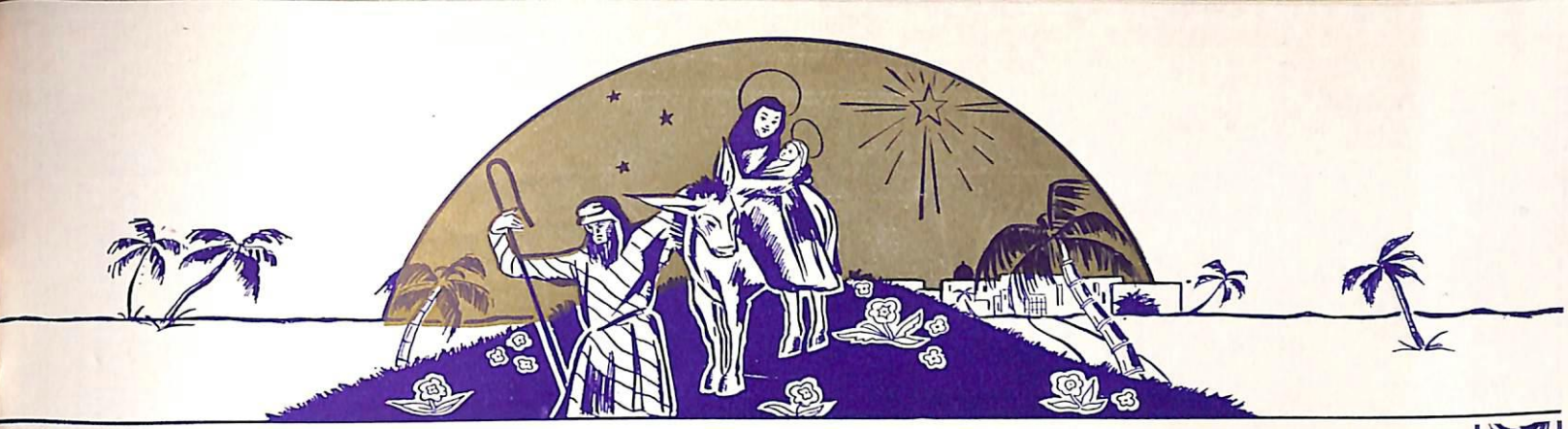
Grand Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Attest:

William H. Evans

Grand Recorder.



Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

Of the United States of America

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Culpeper, Virginia, September 1, 1947.

For the approaching Christmas Observance, your committee presents the following sentiment:

To Sir Knight John Temple Rice, Most Eminent Grand Master:

As the dawning of day in the springtime is heralded by the singing of birds, so the coming of the Son of Righteousness was ushered in by song. Mary and Zacharias gave their praise of the unborn Christ in song, angels hovered over the shepherds with heavenly music, and Simeon took the Child in his arms and blessed Him.

In his song, Zacharias said, "The day spring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

Most Eminent Grand Master, this theme is offered to you as a toast: The Darkness, the Dawn and the Directing Light.

"Them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death"; what a picture that is of large portions of humanity in these days! What a duty and responsibility it lays upon those who have been lighted by the Prince of Peace! There is a darkness intense and tragic, and men are sitting in it, unable to find their way, afraid to move. They are like a group of travelers, bewildered, frustrated, huddled together in the darkness, afraid of becoming lost or of falling over a precipice or of meeting with some wild beast.

All over the world, darkness is an emblem of ignorance, of impurity, of sorrow. Men are ignorant of God, of their own selves, of their deepest duties, of that future of which they are certain as a fact, but about which they know so little.

Zacharias sings: "The day spring from on high hath visited us." This day spring did not rise for us on some distant horizon, but Jesus has come down upon us from on high. That word, "hath visited us," is the word used in the Old Testament to describe those acts by which God revealed Himself to man. So, Zacharias means, as John has it. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

Our ignorance is enlightened by Him: our impurity is cleansed by Him: our sorrow is abated by Him: so that we "sorrow not even as others who have no hope."

And Zacharias sings further, "to guide our feet into the way of peace." Jesus has aroused the travelers, has "brought life and immortality to light in the Gospel" for them: and now, He offers to become for each individual a Guide.

There is only one path into peace and that is to follow Him. He brings reconciliation with God, and men must have that before they can be tranquil. Following His example and holding by Him is the only way in which the heart can find satisfaction and the conscience be at rest. Only those who walk in the footsteps of Jesus have quiet hearts, are at amity with God, are in harmony with themselves, are friends of mankind, and are at peace with circumstances.

Accept our prayer, Most Eminent Grand Master, that you may be one such, that you may lead us to follow you as you follow Him, and that all of us may be guides and examples to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

To which the Grand Master responds as follows:

MY DEAR SIR KNIGHTS:

"I am the LIGHT of the World: He that followeth ME shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of Life."

The profound, majestic, stately expression of the Christ, quoted, brings to all men at this joyous Christmas season in a vivid and striking manner, the realization of the assured promise of Life everlasting and eternal.

It brings likewise for all men the cherished and renewed hope so needed, so desired, so welcomed, to carry mankind day by day to his goal of eternal happiness.

That darkness exists, both material and mental, is an emblem of ignorance. It brings sorrow, grief, and sadness. The Master of Light and Life suffered death on the cross of Calvary for the annihilation of darkness and by His memorable sacrifice, atoned for the sins of the world, giving thereunto the Light of God, which shines on and on in the hearts and lives of men to make them better, wiser and happier.

The True Light of the Master shines everlastingly to men, but men to see this light of Love, to share in its beneficence, aye, even to be a disciple of the light, must follow in His footsteps, not only on this Christmas day, but every day, making the sublime teachings of the Great Captain of our Salvation the guide.

May this blessed day to mankind, commemorative of the birth of the Prince of Peace, whose sacrifice on Calvary atoned for sinful men and brought eternal hope to those who sat in darkness in days past, dispel now the surrounding darkness that discourages and prove to all the eternal existence of the Light of Men that encourages, stimulates and brings Peace, Happiness, Love and Joy.

Let Knights Templar wherever dispersed be at all times devotees and disseminators of Light.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
In Him was life; and the life was the Light of men."

May the light of life, manifested at this season, by the babe of Bethlehem be present always abiding in the hearts of all Knights Templar this day and every day and may the joy, peace and happiness in being His disciple be always thine.

To Grand Commanders and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with the request that you extend an invitation, through the proper officers, to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed on Thursday, December 25, 1947, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time (equivalent to 5:00 P. M.: Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,

THOMAS WILLIAMSON HOOPER, P. G. C.,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Grand Master
JOHN TEMPLE RICE
Masonic Temple
El Paso, Texas

Central Standard Time	11:00 A. M.	Panama Standard Time	12:22 P. M.
Mountain Standard Time	10:00 A. M.	Porto Rico Standard Time	12:30 P. M.
Pacific Standard Time	9:00 A. M.	Mexico Standard Time	1:40 P. M.
Alaska Standard Time	8:00 A. M.	Greenwich Standard Time	5:00 P. M.
Hawaiian Standard Time	6:29 A. M.	China Standard Time	12:37 A. M. Dec. 26
Havana Standard Time	12:55 P. M.	Philippine Standard Time	1:04 A. M. Dec. 26

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

ORGANIZED 1805

Dorchester, Massachusetts
November 25, 1947.

To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Commanderies in the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

As we again approach the Great Feast of the Nativity of Him whom the Templars look upon as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the Blessed Emmanuel, God Incarnate with man, your Grand Commander, deeply and humbly cognizant of the honor and privilege that is his through your sufferance, acknowledges with sincere and grateful appreciation the Christmas Message of Sir Knight John Temple Rice, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and assures him in return of the affectionate esteem in which he is held by the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction, and of our united wish that his joy and happiness during the coming Holiday Season may only be exceeded by the blessed satisfaction that must come to him as throughout the length and breadth of these United States there is laid at his feet the plaudits of all Templars for his accomplishments for our Beloved Order and for the Gracious Spirit of the Master that he is manifesting in his contacts with the Sir Knights of his entire domain. May the Almighty Sovereign Grand Master of the Universe bless, sustain and keep him and "the True Light of the Master shine everlastingly" upon him.

The first Christmas message of a Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will seems to be far removed from present realization. After the most destructive war in the world's history it was purposed to bring into being an organization that would ensure perpetual peace and outlaw all wars forever. In the travail of its birth that peace-child seems to have been bruised and its form misshapen, as buffeted by the jealousies, animosities and aggressivenesses of nations: the evil, the venom and the greed in men, the Vision of the Peace which heralded the birth of the Divine Redeemer seems fast becoming enveloped in the pathos of another Calvary. Yet with God all things are possible. So to the end that the peace for which so many yearn may yet be brought into being, let us as Sir Knights rededicate our every effort to encourage, stimulate and uplift a world distraught with problems that imperil the Peace of the World, the Security of Nations, and bring darkness into the lives of many of God's children. May the presence of the Benignant Light brought by the Babe of Bethlehem, shining in our hearts, inspire each Sir Knight to have his part in dispelling the darkness that is retarding the advent of that peace for which humanity so fervently yearns this Christmas Season.

To the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction and their loved ones, my sincere Christmas Greetings and the fervent hope that the New Year may bring to each and all New Mercies, New Blessings and that Peace of God that will bring to mind, body and soul the spirit of joy, satisfaction and contentment that devotion to the ideals of Christian Knighthood assure to those who follow in the Steps of the Great Captain of our Salvation, He who came that first Christmas and whose coming it is my wish that all Sir Knights of each of our Commanderies, and all visiting Sir Knights commemorate by gathering in their respective Asylums at 12 O'clock Noon on Christmas Day, December 25, 1947, to honor our Most Eminent Grand Master and Templary, and thus prove our devotion to the Chivalric Rite, and evidence our reconsecration to the Service of Almighty God, to America, and to our Fellows.

Courteously yours,

George A Weeks
Grand Commander.

ATTEST:

William H Evans
Grand Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery # 2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, January 21,1948

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery K. T. was held in Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, January 21, 1948, at 4:45 P.M. Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake presided, assisted by a full staff of officers, with one exception, Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson, who was unavoidably absent, and his station was very ably filled by Em. Sir George U. Bauer.

Records
The records of our Stated Conclave of Wednesday, December 17, 1947, were read and approved.

Deaths
The death of Sir Knight Fred W. Pettit was announced and the customary tribute rendered to his memory. His Masonic record is made a permanent part of the minutes.

FRED W. PETIT
Born: November 29, 1876
Raised in Bethesda Lodge A.F.& A.M.
November 15, 1921
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
June 23, 1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery
March 21,1923
Died December 22, 1947.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of Armen Henry Avjian; Raymond Forbes Bennett; Vernon Ellsworth Chandler; Harold Joseph Steeves; Andrew Themo, and Charles B. Westgate. These candidates were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

Report of Committee on Finance
The dues of the following two members,amounting to $30, was remitted; the names to be recorded, butnot read.

Francis C. Bell	$20
Edward L. Tucker	10
	$30

Work
There being no further business, and having ascertained that the following Knights of Malta

George E. Apel	William E. Bunton	George H. Inman
Charles J. Bandoian	Benjamin S. Davis	Wilfred L. Larkin
Joseph J. Bevins	Douglas L. Eaton	George E. Manser
Norman C. Blaisdell	Harold F.W.Hodgson	John R. Morse
Russell Bullen	Wentworth T.Howland	I. Domingo Otero

Clyde A. [illegible] TYLER

were in waiting, our Commander proceeded to confer the Order of the

Temple on these sixteen Knights. A recess was taken at 6:30 P.M., and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall where

Dinner
was served by Sir Knight Andrew S. Seiler. Following dinner, Em. Sir Blake introduced the class of candidates and several distinguished guests. There were eleven Past Commanders of Boston Commandery present. Sir Knight Gordon Seabury was introduced and a very good novelty

Entertainment
was presented under his direction, after which the Sir Knights

Reconvened
in the Asylum and work on the Order of the Temple was concluded on the sixteen Sir Knights previously enumerated, after which they signed the By-Laws and Commandery closed in short form at 10:30 P.M.

Present at Dinner 147.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

PETITIONS

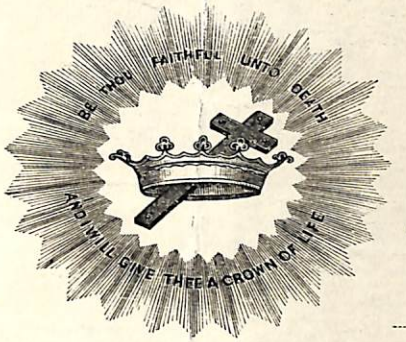
ALTON BRADFORD COLLINS
Born: December 7, 1907
Occupation: Gasoline Dealer
Residence: 15 Candace Avenue, Waltham, Mass.
Member of Isaac Parker Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and Sir Knight P. Forbes Butler

JASPER WESLEY DILLING
Born: July 22, 1893
Occupation: Sales Manager
Residence: 358 Brighton Street, Belmont 78,Mass.
Member of Belmont Lodge and petitioned Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John L. Reeves and Sir Knight Frederick H. Rixman

DOUGLAS GOULD LILLIE
Born: August 3, 1914
Occupation: Attorney-at-law
Residence: 11 Garrison Road, Belmont 78,Mass.
Member of Belmont Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John L. Reeves and Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

To all Valiant and Magnanimous Knights Templar.

GREETING:



TEMPLE

Commandery, No. 2 K.T.

Acknowledging the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of the State of NEW YORK

This Certifies That Sir Kt. CHESTER F. SOULE whose name appears in the margin of this **DIMIT**, is a **KNIGHT TEMPLAR**, and was a Member of this Commandery in good standing, and clear of the Books, and as such we do cordially commend him to the kindness and protection of all true and courteous Knights of our Order wherever dispersed.

In Witness Whereof, we have caused this **DIMIT** to be signed by the E. Commander, and the seal of the Commandery to be attached this 2ND day of JANUARY A. D. 1948 A. Org 830

John Wirth Recorder.

J. Shafer Bartlett E. Commander.

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No Variation.

Chester Frances Soule

PETITIONS

GEORGE LOCUS
Born: March 28,1900
Residence: 24 Leamington Road, Brighton,Mass.
Occupation: Attorney-At-Law
Member of Hammatt Lodge and petitioned St. John's
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George Slack and Em.
Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

JOSEPH HOOKER SILVA
Born: June 25, 1903
Occupation: Laundry Owner
Residence: 218 Brooks Street, East Boston 28,Mass.
Member of Baalbec Lodge and St.John's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John Kieling and Em.
Sir Harold A. Budreau

GEORGE T. STEPHENS
Born: November 22, 1909
Occupation: Garment Manufacturer
Residence: 17 Weymouth Avenue, West Roxbury,Mass.
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Henry F. Lambert and
Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

FOR RE-INSTATEMENT

Chester Francis Soule

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday, February 18, 1948

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery K.T. was held in Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, February 18, 1948, at 5:00 P.M. Em. Sir Alfred C.Blake presided, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our Stated Conclave of Wednesday, January 21,1948,were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of 4 Sir Knights were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was rendered to their memory, followed by a very appropriate prayer by the Reverend Charles E. Pedersen of Reading Commandery.

CHARLES S. HADAWAY
Born: December 18,1863
Raised in Mt.Lebanon Lodge, November 9,1891
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery,December 18,1901
Died February 16,1948.

ARTHUR B. McCONNELL
Born: May 29,1865
Raised in Bethesda Lodge, March 18,1902
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter,June 13,1924
Knighted in Boston Commandery, May 18,1925
Died February 7,1948.

CLEMENT G. MILLER
Born: January 11,1867
Raised in Zetland Lodge, March 14,1894
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter,December 4,1895
Knighted in Boston Commandery,February 19,1896
Died January 25,1948.

JOHN RUSSELL PALMER
Born: August 4, 1873
Raised in Rockton Lodge of Kent,Ohio
Exalted in Tiran R.A.Chapter of Ravena,Ohio
Knighted in Boston Commandery, May 18,1925
Died February 18,1948.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of: Alton B. Collins; Jasper Wesley Dilling; Douglas Gould Lillie; Joseph Hooker Silva; George T. Stephens; Jacob B. Stark, and Erving Rohrbacker, for the Orders of Knighthood and Sir Knight Chester Francis Soule for reinstatement; and also that special dispensation had been received from our Grand Commander, Sir Knight George A. Weeks, to receive and ballot on the applications of Jacob Stark and Erving Rohrbacker. These candidates were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Degrees in Boston

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Office of the Grand Commander

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To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery, No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing
Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the petitions of Companions Jacob Stark, 55 Fellsway, Medford and Erving Rohrbacker, 16 Carney Street, Medford for the Order of Knighthood at their next Stated Conclave on Wednesday, February 18, 1948. This is due to an emergency, thus waiving the usual period of two weeks and providing the proper investigations have been made.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

A. O. 830 16th *day of* February *A. D. 19* 48

George A Weeks
Grand Commander.

Elected 2/18 1-58

February 17, 1948

William H. Evans, Esq.
Grand Recorder
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Em. Sir:

We have two applications that were received too late for inclusion in our noticeand both Companions desire to take their Degrees with others who will receive them at our Stated Conclave Wednesday, the 18th.

Jacob Stark
53 Fellsway
Medford, Mass. - Superintendent
A member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and Mystic Chapter

and

Erving Rohrbacher
16 Carney Street
Medford, Mass. - Foreman
A member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and Mystic Chapter

Inasmuch as we do not anticipate working the Red Cross and Malta Degrees again before May, I hope our Grand Commander will see fit to grant dispensation, so we can receive, ballot and work these Companions at our next meeting.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

Elected 2/18/48

February 4, 1948

Adelman E. Clarke
11 Eddy Street
Waltham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Alton B. Collins of 15 Candace Avenue, Waltham has filed an application for the orders in Boston Commandery.

If we do not hear from you to the contrary, we shall assume that Sir Galahad Commandery has no objection to releasing jurisdiction on the application.

Cordially and courteously yours,

Alfred C. Blake
Commander

no reply
file with minutes of Feb 18, 1948

Commandery; and Sir Knight Chester Francis Soule was restored to membership.

Report of Committee on Finance
The dues of the following members, amounting to $30, were remitted; the names to be recorded, but not read:

Henry F. Lambert	$10
Axel Magnusson	20
	$30

Work
There being no further matters of importance to come before the Commandery, our Commander declared business suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates. Sir Knight Herman C. McStay was introduced as Sovereign Master and having ascertained that the following Companions:

Armen Henry Avjian	Russell Sage Reed
Raymond Forbes Bennett	Norman Sheridan Stafford
Vernon Ellsworth Chandler	Harold Joseph Steeves
Alton Bradford Collins	Jacob Stark
Theophilus John Gomatos	Elias Stephens
John Gray	George Toffe Stephens
Malcolm MacLeod	Andrew Themo

were in waiting, proceeded to create these Companions members of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. An intermission was declared at 6:15 P.M. for

Dinner
and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed a splendid Seiler dinner, after which our Sir Knight Gordon Seabury presented a splendid

Entertainment
of magic, mystery and song, after which our Fraters

Reconvened
in the Asylum and the Order of the Red Cross was concluded, following which a

Priory of Knights of Malta
was opened under the direction of our Captain General Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson, who admitted the fourteen Companions, previously enumerated Knights of Malta, following which Commandery closed in short form at 10:20 P.M.

Present at Dinner - 204

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

PETITIONS

HARRY BOODAKIAN
Born: October 6, 1925
Occupation: Rug Dealer
Residence: 14 Lochwan Street, Winchester, Mass.
Member of William Parkman Lodge and
Winchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Levon K. Dahglian
and Sir Knight Harold W. Martin

LEONARD RUSSELL ERVIN
Born: February 28,1907
Occupation: Sales Manager
Residence: 20 Chapel Street,Brookline,Mass.
Member of Jeffersonville Lodge #468 of
Ohio and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco
and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

ERVING ROHRBACHER
Born: August 23,1912
Occupation: Foreman - Foley & Co.,Boston
Residence: 16 Carney Street, Medford,Mass.
Member of Mt.Herman Lodge and Mystic R.A.
Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers and
Sir Knight George E. Manser

JACOB STARK
Born: September 17,1891
Occupation: Supt. - Armour & Co.
Residence: 53 Fellsway, Medford,Mass.
Member of Mt. Herman Lodge and Mystic R.A.
Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir James S. W. Rogers and
Sir Knight George E. Manser

THEODORE E. SHASTA
Born June 24, 1900
Occupation lawyer
Residemce 33 Vincent Rd. W. Roxbury, Mass.
Member of Amicable Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by E. Sir. Robert G. Wilson, Jr., and
S.K. Wallace M. McNaught

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,March 17,1948

ANNUAL INSPECTION

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:15 P.M. by Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
Records of our meeting February 18, 1948, were read and approved.

Balloting
on the application of Companions

Harry Boodakian - Leonard Russell Ervin
and Theodore E. Shasta

The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received. These three petitioners for the Orders were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

Remission of Dues
The Finance Committee reported that the dues of two of our members had been remitted; their names to be recorded, but not read

[redacted]
George W.Schaefer - 10
[redacted]

Business
There being no business, a recess was declared until 5:00 P.M. when Commandery was opened in

Full Form
and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon Sir Knight Roy Carpenter, who graciously acted as candidate. Work was carried through to the end of the fourth libation when a

Recess
was taken for dinner at 6:40 P.M. and the Sir Knights, guests and visitors repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a Seiler dinner.

Entertainment
Following dinner, Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr., Grand Gen., introduced our distinguished guests, among whom was a delegation of eleven Sir Knights from Portland Commandery #2 led by their Commander, Em.Sir Calvin L. Fickett, Gen. Edwin S. Burt and Captain General Frank L. Bourke. Distinguished visitors included Rt.Em. Sir George A. Weeks, Grand Commander; Very Em. Sir A. Kenneth Martin, Deputy Grand Commander and J. Herbert Hinds, Grand Captain General; also Rt. Em. Sir R. J. Bennett, Grand Commander of New Hampshire.

Reconvened

Commandery reconvened at 8:00 P.M. and Eminent Sir John M. Fairbanks, Acting Deputy Grand Warden, announced the presence of Eminent Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who was present for the purpose of making an official inspection of Boston Commandery. Em. Sir Blake appointed a committee of Past Commanders to escort our inspecting officer to the Asylum, where he was received with full honors due his rank. Our Grand Senior Warden introduced his large and distinguished suite after which the official count was taken and 363 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery responded. Following Inspection and Review, our inspecting officer turned the Commandery over to our Commander to exemplify the

Work

The Order of the Temple was concluded, after which our official mark of 10 minus was announced by Em. Sir Clyde L. Carter, Inspector Instructor. Remarks were made by V. E. Sir Kenneth Martin, Em. Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, Jr., and other distinguished fraters, following which our inspecting officer and suite retired and Commandery closed at 10:00 P.M., and our Sir Knights and guests retired to the banquet hall where refreshments were served.

Attendance

Members of Boston Commandery -	363
Visitors	59
Official Suite	55
	477

Statistics for Count

Honorary Members	1
Life Members	137
Annual Members	723
	861

Members residing within 40 miles, 634
50% of above for attendance credit 317

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

INSPECTION REPORT
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND
1947 - 1948

The Division Commander will make his Report from personal observations. He will forward the original typewritten copy to the GRAND RECORDER, and one copy each to the GRAND COMMANDER and the DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER, within one week after inspection.

Boston Commandery No. 2 Located at Boston, Mass.

Alfred C. Blake Commander. Date of Inspection March 17 1948

Inspecting Officer Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd, GSW Marking Officer Clyde L. Carter, LT.

OFFICIAL COUNT AT INSPECTION

Total members present	363
Members in uniform	
Official Suite	55
Visitors (exclusive of suite)	59
Grand Total Present	477

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMANDERY

Honorary Members		1
Life Members	137	
Annual Members	723	
Total	860	
Members residing within 40 miles		634
50% of above for attendance credit		317

CHARTER

Condition of original copy excellent
Where kept safe in Amory
Condition of certified copy Perfect
Where kept at Present Grand Commandery Office

CONSTITUTION & STATUTES OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Commander's copy 1943 *Year*
Recorder's copy 1943 *Year*

CONSTITUTION & REGULATIONS OF GRAND COMMANDERY
(Check copies seen)

Commander's copy ✓
Generalissimo's copy ✓
Captain General's copy ✓
Recorder's copy ✓
Is Form C-2 signed and on file with Recorder? Yes

BY-LAWS

Have all new members signed Yes
Do they contain any provision contrary to the laws of the Grand Commandery or Grand Encampment No *(Compare)*
(If "Yes" report to Grand Commander)
Are all amendments properly certified and attached to By-Laws Yes
Date of last amendment 1946
Is each new member given a copy of the By-Laws Yes *(Should be)*

RECORDS

Condition Marvellous
Written or typed typed
Is more than one copy made only one copy
Original kept Recorder's Office in Amory
Duplicate kept Recorder's Bus. Office safe

DIPLOMAS

Is every new member given a diploma Yes

VISITORS REGISTER

Condition Good
Where kept Safe in Amory
Date of last entry Feb. 18, 1948
Does the Sentinel require visitors to show their membership cards as a prerequisite for admission Yes

PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

Church services. When May 18, 1947
Where Lynn
Other appearances. State briefly None

CHRISTMAS OBSERVATION

Was Christmas observation held? No

OUTSTANDING DUES

Amount at 1947 Annual Conclave 875.00

No. of members owed 1 year 51

No. of members owed 2 years 16

No. of members owed 3 years None

No. of members owed more

Has Commander personally contacted them Yes

OFFICIAL MARK 10-

Ritual No. 41

42

43

44

45

46

47

48

49 missing

50

SURETY BONDS

Are Financial Officers bonded?

Treasurer Yes

Trustees No Recorder Yes

CHARITY

Amount spent last fiscal year 365.86

COMMANDERY PROPERTY

Is paraphernalia complete Yes

Condition Good

CONCLAVES

Opened in full form 5 times.

Tactics No. 101 to 115 inclusive

Is form R-2 signed and on file with Recorder? Yes

RECOMMENDATIONS

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS PRESENT:

George A. Weeks, GC • William H. Evans, GR • Ernest G. Oger, DGW •

A. Kenneth Martin, DGC • N. Russell Lynn, GW • Walter E. Furber, PGW •

Robert Gardner Wilson, Jr. GG • W. Howard Mills, DGW • Charles E. Cooke, PGW •

J. Herbert Hinds, GCG • Frank B. Ells, DGW • Harry P. Kenison, PGW •

Arlan M. Spencer, PGC
Frederic Kenney, GJW
Luther L. Weller, GP
T. Frederick Marshall, AGP

Signed Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd
Division Commander

Boston Commandery Inspection March 17, 1948 Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd IO
John M. Fairbanks DGW

NAME	STA	COMMANDERY	No
[illegible]	GC	[illegible]	21
Alfred Smith	DGC	South Shore	31
A. Kenneth Martin	E.C.G.	Dan	4
R. J. Bassett	G.C.	New Hampshire	
Williams McLean	GPW	Bay State	38
N. Russell Lynn	GPW	St Alban	21
W H Mills	DGW	South Shore #31	
Cecil C. Mayhew	[illegible]	Quincy	47
Herbert J. Hollett	P.C.	Quincy #47 Lynn	47
Ernest G. Oger	D.G.C.	Natick Natick	33
J Fred Marshall	ass Rec.	Cyprus	34
Alexander Morton	Dem	Sir Walter & Waltham	52
Robert E. Powell	D.G.W.	De Molay	7
Fred D. Wilcox	C	Winthrop	53
Louis E. Dexter	PC	Beauseant Malden	41
Edward [illegible] Atherton	P.C.	Beauseant Malden	41
Irving M. Fenton	P.C.	Quincy	47
Clarence R. Hayes	PC	De Molay #7	7
Fred C. Burt	PC	Quincy	47
[illegible]	PC	Francis	8
Harry P. Kenison	PC	Coeur de Lion	32
Harold C. Cutting	Comm	Dunlap #1 Bath Me	5
Edwin N. Lowell	PC	" "	5
Forrest C. Legard	PC	" "	5
Charles E. Cooke	PGW	Pilgrim #9 Lowell	9
John M. Fairbanks	DGW	Pilgrim #9 Lowell	
William M. Evans	C.	Springfield #6 Sp'fld	6
Ludwig P. M. Fait	PC	" " "	6
Harold D. Macdonald	PC	Pilgrim #9 Lowell	9
John [illegible]	Com	Calvary #13, Providence	13
Ralph B. Healey	NH	Knights de Payens	24
Frank C. Dailey	C	Hugh de Payens	20
Leonard H. Hall	NH	Hugh de Payens	20
Roland G. Andrews	C	Natick	33
Walter W. Clark	Asst.	Reading -	40
Luther L. Weller	GP	Coeur de Lion	32
[illegible]	PC	Reading	56
Walter E. Furber	PGW	Hugh de Payens	20

NAME	STA	COMMANDERY	No.
Harry P Kenison	PC	De Molay	7
Alfred J Conlan	Genl	De Molay	7
Leslie M. Collins	C.G.	Hugh de Payens #	20.
[illegible] Thurston	C	Quincy	47
C E Hadley	PC	Springfield	6
S S Hammond	PC	De Molay	7
Frederic Kennedy	G-TW	Malden	#3
William F. Sharpe	PC	St Omer	21
William F. Eagle	P.C.	Cambridge	
Clark H. Overhiser	C.G.	Quincy	47
Calvin L. Fickett	C	Portland #2	#2
Frank R. Brackett	CG	" #2	"
Edwin A Burt	C	Palestine #"	10
Reginald A Goldsworthy	CG	Palestine #	10
Frank E Melley	P.C.	Dunlap, Bath, Maine	5
Irvin H. Lovell	IJ	St. Omer	21
Clyde L. Carter			

Natick Commandery No. 33

Knights Templar

Natick, Massachusetts

REGULAR CONCLAVES SECOND MONDAY

April 1948

Harold A. Budreau Recorder
51 Boylston St.,
Boston , 16, Mass

Em Sir Budreau;

At our regular Conclave in April Natick Commandery #33 granted release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery of the following Companions

Charles W. Kline
Edwin Irving Woodman

Best regards to you and Boston Commandery

Fraternally yours

Charles A. Heath Recorder

Charles A Heath

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

and the Appendant Orders of

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

REPORT OF

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

COMMITTEE

R.E. Sir Harold S. Crocker, *Chairman*

E. Sir Fred H. Wilcke — E. Sir William Turner

E. Sir Reginald F. Goldsworthy — E. Sir Clyde L. Carter

Boston, Mass., April 1, 1948, A.O. 830

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 2

Series 1947-1948

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction

GREETINGS:

The following summary of the contributions by the various Commanderies for the Christmas Offering and Good Cheer is very gratifying and shows that the Sir Knights in our Grand Jurisdiction are willing and anxious to lend a helping hand to their less fortunate brethren.

The contributions made for our last Christmas reached a total of $6,820.59, the largest amount ever contributed since the beginning of this activity in 1931.

The following extracts are taken from the reports sent to the headquarters of the Grand Commandery:

ST. JOHN No. 1—Money was given in most cases because our needy cases were in homes or being privately boarded. In other cases, where it seemed best, potted plants or baskets of fruit were given. The recipients were all very grateful according to the letters and notes received. Everett B. Byles, *Commander.*

BOSTON No. 2—Money donations made to aged Sir Knights and cheery messages sent to others. Received many notes of appreciation. I enjoyed being able to distribute this Good Cheer from the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

Alfred C. Blake, *Commander.*

NEWBURYPORT No. 3—Baskets and money given to the needy. Eight families were assisted. Gifts were received with thankfulness.

Everett P. Leavitt, *Commander.*

WASHINGTON No. 4—Cash to needy widows, several baskets of fruit to the sick, the widows and elderly Sir Knights. One plant to a bereaved widow. It was one of the most enjoyable tasks that I have ever undertaken, to see the looks of pleasure and the tears of gratitude, especially from the elderly Past Commanders and Sir Knights.

Bertile F. Brodin, *Commander.*

WORCESTER COUNTY No. 5—Assistance, goodwill, and cheer was extended to thirty-nine individuals and families in disbursing this Fund. Letters of appreciation and thanks from the recipients indicates beyond question that in many instances this Christmas Offering of Knights Templars was God-sent in time of real and urgent need. We of Worcester County Commandery are happy in the response of the Knights and the good that has been accomplished.

Eignar Ringquist, *Commander.*

SPRINGFIELD No. 6—Over 50% of the amount collected was given to our own needy members. $50.00 was given to one of our Past Commanders who had been under heavy medical expenses for over six months. The result was very gratifying to the members of the Council. William M. Lee, *Commander.*

DE MOLAY No. 7—180 Sir Knights contributed. Unexpended balance will be used for further relief in the Spring. This is a happy custom appreciated by the givers as well as by those who received.

Alton L. Miller, *Commander.*

HOLY SEPULCHRE No. 8—Two distressed fraters assisted financially. Distributed ten baskets of fruit and flowers. Cards of thanks received and also several personal thank-you calls made.

Norman C. Martin, *Commander.*

PILGRIM No. 9—Distributed baskets of fruit, cigars, plants, and made donations of money. Many very favorable comments were received from members and those receiving donations.

JOHN M. FAIRBANKS, *Commander.*

PALESTINE No. 10—Donations made to the Chelsea Day Nursery, Children's Home, Visiting Nurse. Local needy homes were given food and clothing. Certainly a most worthy project and I am proud to participate. Reaction "God Bless the Commandery."

REGINALD F. GOLDSWORTHY, *Commander.*

MILFORD No. 11—Baskets of flowers were sent to widows of Sir Knights, and fruit and gifts of money given to those less fortunate ones. The response from the Sir Knights was most pleasing, and in all cases recipients were deeply grateful.

EDWARD S. HOLBROOK, *Commander.*

ST. BERNARD No. 12—Given to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for distribution among our Masonic Brethren in the Home at Charlton and the Hospital at Shrewsbury. EDWARD N. CHASE, *Commander.*

CALVARY No. 13—Baskets of fruit to the shut-ins. Food baskets for needy members of own Commandery. All were gratefully accepted.

JOHN J. HOGG, *Commander.*

HAVERHILL No. 14—Upon the recommendation of the Chairman of our Charitable Fund and other interested Sir Knights, the sum of $38.00 has been expended. The balance to be disposed of to worthy cases. Response was very generous in view of present conditions. CARLETON K. MARSHALL, *Commander.*

OLD COLONY No. 15—Cash gifts to six worthy cases. Letters of appreciation have been received.

J. NEWTON SHIRLEY, *Commander.*

SUTTON No. 16—Cash disbursements, baskets of food and flowers, etc. The shut-ins and needy were visited by the Commander, and without exception were grateful for the help and the personal calls made by the Commander. It was indeed a great satisfaction.

CHARLES R. DUGDALE, *Commander.*

BETHANY No. 17—Distributed three food baskets, two baskets of fruit, three plants, one cash gift, one bouquet; nine children received clothing. We found that the recipients were grateful for the assistance. The council are agreed that the help that we gave the children gave us the most satisfaction.

THOMAS R. HADFIELD, *Commander.*

WINSLOW LEWIS No. 18—Baskets of fruit, Christmas dinners, and clothing. The above gifts were much appreciated by the recipients and it was a pleasure for me and Winslow Lewis Commandery to give them.

CLARENCE A. SWETT, *Commander.*

JERUSALEM No. 19—It was my pleasure to visit several of our needy Sir Knights and give gifts of money. To others a basket of fruit with best wishes from Jerusalem Commandery. Several letters, tears from some and a better knowledge of "Nor Joy, nor Grief, nor Hope, nor Fear, Has left one trace on Record here." JOSEPH R. HARGREAVES, *Commander.*

HUGH DE PAYENS No. 20—Distributed dinners, baskets of fruit, plants and money donations. The response was far more than I expected and we therefore were able to extend more Christmas Cheer to the needy than we had thought possible. The letters of thanks received more than repay our efforts spent in helping of those in need.

FRANK C. GREELEY, *Commander.*

ST. OMER No. 21—We sent and delivered baskets of fruit, cigars, etc., and checks to all of the Sir Knights referred to us by visiting committee and by our members. We disposed of the balance of fund by aiding several other worthy cases referred to us by the Sir Knights of St. Omer Commandery.

LESTER F. BOYCE, *Commander.*

BERKSHIRE No. 22—The amount collected was used for our aged Sir Knights and their widows. Letters of appreciation have been received.

FRANK R. HOYT, *Commander.*

CONNECTICUT VALLEY No. 23—The amount collected was distributed among three of our older Sir Knights who need help, and one widow of one of our late Sir Knights. Thank-you letters received from all; they appreciated our gifts.

JOSEPH L. HYLAND, *Commander.*

WOONSOCKET No. 24—Baskets of fruit and cigars to worthy Sir Knights. Letters of thanks received from all. HAROLD G. VOELKER, *Commander.*

GODFREY DE BOUILLON, No 25—Donation of money was given to Brother Wilkinson, a member of Narragansett Lodge, A. F. & A. M., who has two crippled children. Brother Wilkinson and his wife were most grateful, realizing that it was a thoughtful gift from another Masonic Body of which Brother Wilkinson is not a member.

GEORGE A. E. GRAY, *Commander.*

JOSEPH WARREN No. 26—Cash presents and baskets of fruit sent to worthy Sir Knights and widows of three Sir Knights.

FRANKLIN E. WELCH, *Commander.*

NARRAGANSETT No. 27—Plants sent to our elderly shut-in members. One Sir Knight was so pleased that he had the plant placed at the foot of his bed and told everyone that he saw where it came from. Within a week he died. His family was most appreciative of the happiness the plant brought him in his last few days.

DONALD W. KENNETH, *Commander.*

BRISTOL No. 29—Baskets of fruit, plants, cigarettes, candy and money donations made. All who received the gifts seemed to appreciate them very much.

WALTER E. MCGINN, *Commander.*

NORTHAMPTON No. 30—Entire amount used to provide the Annual Christmas dinner at home of Children's Aid Association in Northampton, together with annual Children's Christmas Party in the Asylum, expenses amounting to $77.57, with check for $22.43 sent to the office of the Children's Aid Association. This was the 30th annual activity for the children and the officers of the Association state that it is probably the outstanding event for the children living there during the year and is looked forward to with much anticipation and satisfaction not only by the children but by all adults connected in any way with the success of the affair. JOHN CAMBRIDGE, *Commander.*

SOUTH SHORE No. 31—Various ways as the need seemed apparent. Flowers to widows, smokes and food baskets to some Sir Knights and some others outside of the Order. Practically a 100% either verbal, or by letter, appreciation of our efforts to spread cheer to our less fortunate. Well worth the effort.

BASIL S. WARREN, *Commander.*

TRINITY No. 32—Money donations to two widows of Past Commanders. Basket of fruit to a widow in the hospital. Money donation to a Past Commander who was shut-in by an accident. Letters of thanks received expressing their gratitude.

HAROLD B. BLENKHORN, *Commander*

NATICK No. 33—Four baskets of fruit to shut-ins, plant to a sick member, and donation to sick widowed mother of a former Masonic member. The comments were very pleasing and each recipient was grateful.

ROLAND A. LOVELACE, *Commander.*

COEUR DE LION No. 34—Money donations to needy families, money to Rev. Lang for charity, and plants to widows of our late Sir Knights. The gifts to these needy families were greatly appreciated and the widows were especially pleased to be remembered by the Commandery. PERLEY S. VANCE, *Commander.*

GETHSEMANE No. 35—Money for clothing for a son of a deceased member, and food for a needy family on Cape Cod. Balance of fund on hand will be used as needed. This is the third year we have helped this boy, and balance of the fund may be spent on him this spring. FRANK B. MEHAFFEY, *Commander.*

OLIVET No. 36—Fruit to the sick and shut-ins, Christmas Dinners, and Cash donations. Knight Templarism at its best. The replies received from the recipients more than make up for the effort expended and the knowledge we have been of service to some one less fortunate is ample reward.

ROBERT W. HUTCHINSON, *Commander.*

ATHOL No. 37—Cash and fruit delivered to sick Sir Knights on night before Christmas. Very much appreciated. RAYMOND H. WATSON, *Commander.*

BAY STATE No. 38—Plants, candy, baskets of fruit and money donations. We delivered plants, candy and baskets of fruit to homes, hospitals, and rest homes. Delivered checks to worthy and needy cases. All of which were to Sir Knights and Brother Masons. A very pleasant duty. We received a number of beautiful letters of appreciation in our files.

LOZEAH W. CHADWICK, *Commander.*

CYPRUS No. 39—Distributed checks to needy Sir Knights following personal visits. Many letters of acknowledgment received.

ARCHIBALD S. HICKS, *Commander.*

ST. PAUL No. 40—Distributed baskets of fruit. Much appreciated. SAMUEL WOOD, *Commander.*

BEAUSEANT No. 41—Distributed baskets to three Sir Knights, checks to a Past Commander, and two Masonic widows, also checks and food to several unfortunate families. All recipients sent in letters of thanks. JAMES A. WESTHAVER, *Commander.*

CAMBRIDGE No. 42—All of the collection and an additional amount given to worthy Knights and widows of Sir Knights. Not as much received as expected but we were able to meet all of the demands required for charity. SARGENT S. STEARNS, *Commander.*

BETHLEHEM No. 43—Aided one Sir Knight and two members of the Craft.

GEORGE H. MORSE, JR., *Commander.*

ORANGE No. 45—Boxes of candy, packs of cigars and cash were distributed to aged and worthy Sir Knights. All greatly appreciated.

WILLIAM C. FURBUSH, *Commander.*

IVANHOE No. 46—Checks mailed to deserving cases, all were Masons but not all were Commandery members. Christmas plants to others confined but not in need. Comments have been excellent. A letter was included with each check from the Commander and some replies have been received.

HAROLD A. TAYLOR, *Commander.*

QUINCY No. 47—Distributions of baskets, dinners, cash donations and cards. All gifts were gratefully accepted. EARL C. STEVENSON, *Commander.*

TEMPLE No. 48—Cash, flowers, baskets of food, and reply to children's letters to Santa Claus. All recipients appreciated their gifts.

CHARLES A. GEORGE, *Commander.*

ST. ANDREW No. 49—Sent tobacco and pipes to Sir Knight in hospital, flowers to four Sir Knights shut-in. Bought a Ladder of Smiles at the Shrine Hospital. CORNELIUS STAPLEY, *Commander.*

READING No. 50—Distributed money gifts to 16 Sir Knights and plants to widows of Sir Knights. Letters of appreciation and many pleasant remarks from individuals who were in contact with the recipients.

WALTER C. BOONE, *Commander.*

THOMAS SMITH WEBB No. 51—Cash relief to a needy member. Remembrances to sick or ailing members, to invalided non-member, remembrances to widows of Sir Knights, food to two elderly ladies in real need, clothes for several school children, presents to two invalided children, and medical supplies for an elderly couple. A lot of work but one of the most "soul satisfying" tasks that I have ever done.

ALFRED E. GRANT, *Commander.*

SIR GALAHAD No. 52—Distributed cash or Christmas baskets to seven Sir Knights and two needy families. I made all distributions and the experience was one mingled with happiness and sadness. The happiness came from Sir Knights of advanced age whose enthusiasm could well be used among so many younger Sir Knights. How they look forward to the monthly communications as their only present contact! (A great opportunity is being overlooked). The sadness came from one family, who, without our contributions, would not have had any Christmas for their children. JOHN S. MILLER, *Commander.*

WINTHROP No. 53—Cash donations to three worthy Masonic Families. Very greatly appreciated as the cash would allow them to purchase the small things so necessary for a happy holiday.

FRED H. WILCKE, *Commander.*

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

1931	$5768.24
1932	4973.75
1933	4436.65
1934	4946.82
1935	4088.37
1936	4915.34
1937	4798.81
1938	4608.07
1939	4386.23
1940	4610.99
1941	4588.35
1942	4217.04
1943	4715.01
1944	5732.60
1945	6033.19
1946	6699.20
1947	6820.59
Total	$86339.25

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Grand Commandery this 20th day of March, 1948, A.O. 830.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

ATTEST:
WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Grand Recorder

March 25, 1948

Charles A. Heath, Esq.
Worcester Street
Natick, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Heath:

Charles W. Kline, of Jesse L. Cooley Lodge #966, of New York State, and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston, has applied for membership in Boston Commandery. We will very much appreciate receiving release of jurisdiction from Natick Commandery on this Companion.

In the usual course of business his application will be considered at our next meeting, Wednesday, April 21st, and if there is no objection on the part of Natick Commandery we will very much appreciate hearing from you by that time.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

Elected 4/21/48
No objection

Encl.

SIR KNIGHT HELGE E. LINDQUIST

PETITIONS

CHARLES WARREN KLINE
Born: December 27,1909
Residence: 8 Polling Lane, Natick, Mass.
Occupation: Manager
Member of Jesse L. Cooley Lodge #966 of New York State and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

GEORGE LOCUS
Born: March 28,1900
Residence: 24 Leamington Road, Brighton, Mass.
Occupation: Lawyer
Member of Hammatt Lodge and St.John's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George Slack and Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

LUCYAN LODA
Born: February 26,1917
Residence: 718 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Air Instructor R.O.T.C.
Member of Union Lodge #1 Guatemala and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Robert V. Horan and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

LAWSON ROULSTON OTT
Born: October 29, 1919
Residence: 589 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Standards Engineer
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Henry F. Lambert and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

RAYMOND ARTHUR WILLIAMS
Born: May 3, 1895
Residence: 19-A Wyman Terrace, Arlington, Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward A. Richards and Sir Knight William E. Bunton

FOR MEMBERSHIP

SIR KNIGHT REV. CHARLES E. PEDERSON
Born: June 12, 1888
Occupation: Clergyman
Residence: 14 Linwood Street, Arlington 74,Mass.
Member of Corinthian and Hiram Lodges and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Carey and Em. Sir Elmer G. Page

FOR RE-INSTATEMENT

SIR KNIGHT HELGE E. LINDQUIST

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, April 21, 1948

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:45 P.M. by Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
of our meeting March 17, 1948, were read and approved.

Deaths

HIRAM CHAMPNEY HUGHES
Born: April 5, 1883
Raised in Bethesda Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 17, 1924
Died March 22, 1948

FRANK E. KNEELAND
Born: July 27, 1870
Raised in Mount Lebanon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery September 21, 1898
Died April 2, 1948

AXEL MAGNUSSON
Born: September 25, 1861
Raised in Somerville Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Somerville R.A. Chapter
Knighted March 15, 1922
Died April 10, 1948

FRANK P. RHOADES
Born: August 23, 1870
Raised in Mizpah Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Knighted April 19, 1893
Died April 11, 1948

ALVAH M. THOMPSON
Born: August 21, 1860
Raised in John Abbott Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter
Knighted September 19, 1900
Died March 24, 1948

Balloting
on the applications of Companions Charles Warren Kline; George Locus; Lucyan Loda; Lawson Roulston Ott, and Raymond Arthur Williams. The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received. These five petitioners were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the degrees in Boston Commandery. Sir Knight Rev. Charles E. Pedersen, on demit from Reading Commandery, was unanimously elected to membership and Sir Knight Helge E. Lindquist was reinstated.

Remission of Dues
The Finance Committee reported that the dues of two of our members had been remitted, their names to be recorded, but not read.

Hiram Champney Hughes	$20
Fred Kitson	10
	$30

Business
There being no business, our Commander having ascertained that Knights Armen Henry Avjian; Raymond F. Bennett; Vernon E. Chandler; Alton B. Collins; Theophilus J. Gomatos; John Gray; Malcolm MacLeod; Russell Sage Reed; Norman S. Stafford; Jacob Stark; Harold Joseph Steeves; Elias Stephens; George Toffe Stephens, and Andrew Themo were in waiting for the Order of the Temple

Work
he proceeded with the work of the evening and conferred the Orders of Knighthood on these 14 Knights of Malta. Work was suspended following the 4th libation and a

Recess
was taken for dinner at 6:30 P.M. and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for dinner. Following dinner, our Commander introduced our distinguished visitors and called attention to our Old Timers Night in May and Church Service at Lynn on May 9th.

Entertainment
Our entertainers were unable to appear because of illness, but two of our very talented members, Sir Knights Stanley Bowering and Ralph Ward, entertained with songs and did a magnificent job.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:20 P.M. and work on the Order of the Temple was continued and carried through to the Knighting of the 14 candidates previously enumerated, following which they signed the By-Laws and Commandery closed in form at 10:30 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Harold C. Buchman.
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner 186

PETITIONS

WILLIAM CARL BLEHER
Born: February 28, 1897
Residence: 11 Halford Street, West Roxbury, Mass.
Occupation: Industrial Engineer
Member of Prospect Lodge and Roslindale R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

PETITIONS

MYRON CLIFTON GRAFFAM
Born: June 21, 1915
Residence: 595 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge,Mass.
Occupation: Employment Agency Prop.
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and
Somerville R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Waldo P. Elliott
and Sir Knight Omand F. Humphreys

GEORGE VINCENT HIBBARD
Born: May 17, 1920
Residence: 9 Washington Court, Dorchester,Mass.
Occupation: Staff Sgt. U.S.Marine Corp
Member of Lafayette Lodge #41 of N.H. and St.
Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco
and Sir Knight Harold F. Hodgson

LEO SETH HIBBARD
Born: March 29,1900
Residence: 79 Exeter Street, Wollamn,Mass.
Occupation: Manager
Member of Burns Lodge #66 of N.H. and
St.Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco
and Sir Knight Harold F. Hodgson

JOHN SEDLEY LENNERTON
Born: June 14, 1902
Residence: 1 Orchard Lane, Melrose,Mass.
Occupation: Gen. Mgr.Reliance Motor Trans.Inc.
Member of Soley Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Wilbur G. Rumery
and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

HOWARD MILTON LINSTEAD
Born: June 6, 1901
Residence: 227 Park Street, West Roxbury,Mass.
Occupation: Electrician
Member of West Roxbury Lodge and Roslindale
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Clarence W. Wallace
and Sir Knight Wilbur G. Rumery

JOHN JAMES MAHERIS
Born: February 2, 1920
Occupation: Motor Transp.
Residence: 9 Woodward Park St., Dorchester,Mass.
Member of Lafayette Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George J. Tallas
and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

JOHN CAMPBELL MITCHELL
Born:March 19, 1907
Residence: 17 Hastings Street, West Roxbury,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of West Roxbury Lodge and Roslindale R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Clarence W.Wallace and
Sir Knight Wilbur G. Rumery

PETITIONS

ERNEST WILFRED SMART
Born: October 26,1903
Residence: Bedford Street, Concord, Mass.
Occupation:
Member of Canandaigua Lodge #294 of N.Y.
and Excelsior R.A.Chapter #164 N.Y.
Recommended by Sir Knight P. Forbes Butler
and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

EDWIN IRVING WOODMAN
Born: September 14,1901
Residence: 58 Kirkland Circle,Wellesley Hills 82,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Mosaic Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson
and Sir Knight Donald W. Yose

FOR RE-INSTATEMENT

Sir Knight WILLIAM FREDERICK CLAPP

ARMORY OF BOSTON COMMANDERY # 2 K.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Sunday, May 9, 1948

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 1:45 P.M., for the purpose of attending Ascension Sunday Service held at Manning Bowl, Lynn, Mass., sponsored by Olivet Commandery No. 36, of Lynn.

The Sir Knights led by our Eminent Commander Alfred C. Blake traveled by special bus and were joined in Lynn by others who used their own private cars.

A total of 55 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery participated in the Ceremony, which included a short parade, Formation of Triangle and Cross; Salute to the Colors; with 12,000 Sir Knights and their families, and friends attending the impressive ceremony.

At the conclusion, our Sir Knights returned to the Asylum and were dismissed at 4:30 P.M.

Attendance: 55

A true record - Attest

Recorder

ORDER OF SERVICE

NOTE: This is a Religious Service. It will be greatly appreciated if there is no applause and no smoking.

2:45 Band Concert and Organ Recital

3:30 Entrance of Guest Commanderies — Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T.

*Ceremonial — Formation of Triangle and Cross-Salute to the Colors

*National Anthem

*Invocation — Rev. H. Newton Clay

Dismissal of the Commanderies

*Audience will remain standing during the Ceremonial

Choral — "Lovely Appear" *Gounod*
Soprano Solo by Miss Alice Farnsworth

Address of Welcome — Chairman, Em. Sir Robert W. Hutchinson

Greetings of the City — His Honor, Mayor Stuart A. Tarr

Solo — "Open The Gates Of The Temple" *Knapp*
Miss Alice L. Farnsworth

Scripture Lesson — Dr. William Wallace Rose

Choral — "Go Forth With God" *Shaw*

Prayer — Rev. Fred C. Gramlich

Trumpet Solo — Walter M. Smith

*Hymn —

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
Ye soldiers of the Cross;
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss:
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you;
Ye dare not trust your own:
Put on the gospel armor,
Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there.

Introduction of Speaker — Rev. Sir Knight Burton Boutwell Smith

Address — Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, Bishop St. Louis Area, Methodist Church

*Choral — "Hallelujah Chorus" *Handel*

*Benediction — Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin

Postlude — Shrine Band

*Audience standing

INTRODUCTORY

Walter M. Smith, Director Aleppo Temple Shrine Band

J. Henry Page, Masonic Organist, also of First Baptist Church, Lynn

Rev. H. Newton Clay, Pastor Cliftondale Methodist Church, Saugus

Dean Winslow Hanscom, Director Apollo Club, Boston

Chorus — The combined Choirs of twenty-eight Churches of Lynn and the surrounding towns.

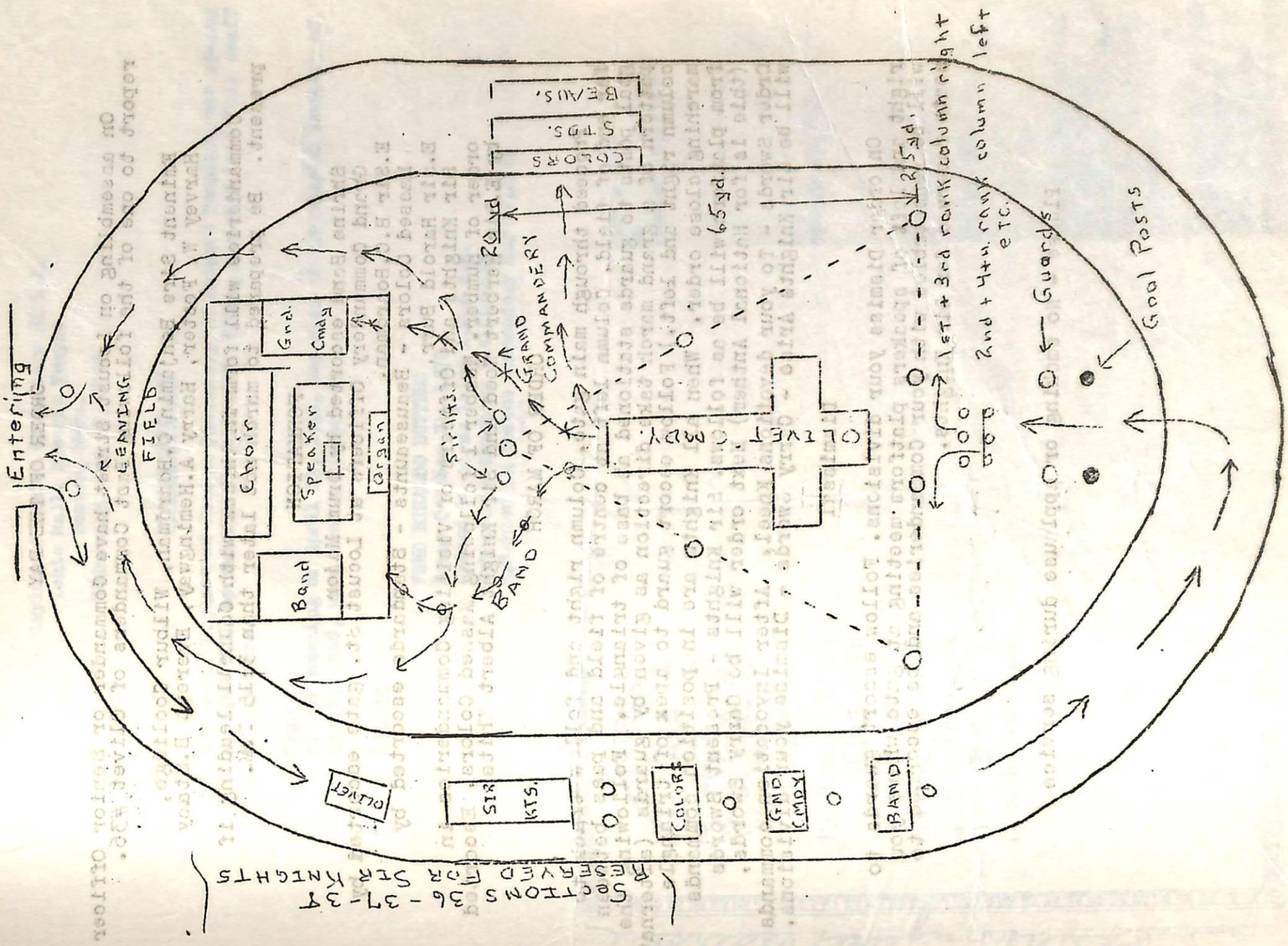
Miss Alice L. Farnsworth, Lynn. Soprano Soloist, Tremont Temple, Boston.

Dr. William Wallace Rose, Pastor First Universalist Church, Lynn

Rev. Fred C. Gramlich, Pastor Essex St. Union Baptist Church, Lynn

Rev. Burton Boutwell Smith, Pastor First Methodist Church, Newton

Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin, Pastor Old North Congregational Church, Marblehead



THE purpose of the Manning Bowl Service is to demonstrate to the world the essential unity of Christians of all denominational choices. As we worship together in this beautiful Out-of-doors Cathedral, it is with the firm conviction that we are united against oppression of every kind and in a belief in the efficacy of Christ's teachings and example, to heal the wounds of a World beset by selfishness, intolerance and sin.

The Knights Templars of Lynn are grateful to the Council of Churches for their indorsement of this Service as expressed through the publicity given it by the Ministers and the participation of the Choirs of twenty-eight Churches. The help given by the Grand Commandery, The Presiding Councils Club, Boston Commandery and all the Sir Knights of the participating Commanderies, in promoting, assisting in financing, and making possible the impressive Ceremonial, has been an inspiration and encouragement to the General Committee.

It is the hope of the Sponsors that all who have shared this Service with us may go from here with one common purpose — to serve the Master in sincerity and truth.

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Service



May 9
1948

MANNING BOWL · LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS

This Ascension Sunday Service is sponsored by OLIVET COMMANDERY, *No. 36, Knights Templars of Lynn, Massachusetts*

ORDER OF THE DAY

On assembling on Locust Street have Commander or Senior Officer report to one of the following Past Commanders of Olivet #36.

Eminent Sirs Benjamin C.Boardman, Wilbur Coolidge,
Harvey W. Foster, Harry A.Hemingway, Everett B.Stacy

Commanderies will form in threes with Council leading if present. Be prepared to march not later than 3:15 P.M.

FORMATION

Shrine Band escorted by Drum Major
Grand Commandery Officers at Locust St. gate escorted by E.Sir B.C.Boardman.
Massed Colors - Beauseaunts - Standards escorted by E.Sir Harold Burr.
Sir Knights and Officers of Visiting Commanderies in order of number. Number 1 following Massed Colors. Escorted by E.Sir Herbert Weed and Sir Knight Albert White.

ORDER OF MARCH

Proceed through main gate. Column right and follow track to far end of field. Column left at centre of field and pass between goal posts to guards stationed at base of triangle. Following the pattern of a grand march take direction as given by guards (alternate column right and left.) Follow escort guard to apex of triangle marching close order. When all Knights are in position commands from platform will be as follows. Sir Knights - Present Swords (this is for National Anthem) Next order will be Carry Swords, Order Swords - To your devotions Kneel. After Invocation commands will be Sir Knights Arise - Carry Swords - Dismiss your divisions.

Dismissal

On order Dismiss your divisions. Follow escort guards to right and left of speakers platform meeting at gate where you will be reassembled with your Commanderies and be escorted to seats reserved for Sir Knights.

Please - No smoking or applause during service

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, May 19, 1948

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 6:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
of our meeting of April 21, 1948, and also of our Special Meeting of May 9, 1948, were read and approved.

Deaths

FRED RINALDO BUTTERS
Born: October 21, 1870
Raised in Hiram Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 17,1922

Signature Charles Engebret Pedersen

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Charles Engebret Pedersen who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Reading Commandery No. 50, located at Reading, Mass

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Reading, Mass, this eighth day of March, A. D. 1948 A. O. 830

(SEAL)

Walter L. Boone
Commander

Ernest E. Clapp
Recorder

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JOSEPH A. RANDALL
Born: May 22, 1888
Raised in West Somerville Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 17,1937
Died December 17,1946

WILLIAM E. SMITH
Born: January 10, 1859
Raised Adelphi Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 20,1893
Died May 18, 1948

CHARLES S. TAYLOR
Born: June 18, 1856
Raised in Mount Hermon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Mystic R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 21,1899
Died April 29, 1948

Balloting
on the applications of Companions William Carl Bleher; Myron Clifton Graffam; George Vincent Hibbard; Leo Seth Hibbard; John Sedley Lennerton; Howard Milton Linstead; John James Maheris; John Campbell Mitchell; Ernest Wilfred Smart; Edwin Irving Woodman for the Orders, and Sir Knight William Frederick Clapp for reinstatement.

The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received, and that release of jurisdiction had been received on Companions Leo S. Hibbard; John S. Lennerton; Ernest W. Smart and Edwin I. Woodman. These ten candidates were severally balloted upon

and declared elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery, and Sir Knight Clapp was reinstated.

Remission of Dues
The dues of Joseph A. Randall, who had passed away on December 17,1946, amounting to $20 was remitted by the Finance Committee.

Business
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells made a motion,which was regularly seconded, that a Nominating Committee of five be appointed to bring in a slate of officers for 1949. Motion was passed unanimously and the Commander appointed the following committee:

Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr., Chairman
Em. Sir William A. Odell
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers
Em. Sir Elmer G. Page

Em. Sir Frank B. Ells made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to procure a Past Commander's jewel to be presented to our Presiding Commander at our Annual Conclave in September. Motion regularly seconded and passed unanimously and the following committee was appointed:

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
Em. Sir William A. Odell

There being no further business, Commandery closed in form at 6:25 P.M., and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall which had been prepared with favors and appropriately decorated for "Our First Old Timers Night." A most appetizing banquet of corned beef and cabbage with all the fixings was served under the direction of our own Sir Knight Andrew Seiler, following which Thomas Smith Webb 40-year Medals were presented by our Grand Commander Right Eminent Sir George A. Weeks to the following Sir Knights:

Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced the head table guests, which included the entire Grand Commandery line officers. Following the presentation, a very enjoyable entertainment was presented under the direction of Sir Knight Herman McStay. A most enthusiastic audience of Sir Knights and guests pronounced the evening one of the best yet and expressed themselves as unanimously in favor of making an Old Timers Night an annual affair.

A true Record - Attest

Fared - Budreau.

Recorder

Present at Dinner: 332

May 1, 1948

Zoheth H. Woodbury, Esq.

Berlin, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Boston Commandery respectfully requests Trinity Commandery to grant release of jurisdiction on Ernest W. Smart, of Concord, Mass.

His application will be considered at our next meeting May 19, 1948, and should there be any objection, I will appreciate hearing from you by that time.

With every good wish of knightly regard and esteem, I am

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

Encl.

Elected 5/19/48

matter up with the commandery and so far as I know there will be no objections. Courteously yours Z H Woodbury Rec

May 1, 1948

Herbert Y. Follett, Esq.
Grandview Road
Wollaston, Massachusetts

Dear Herb:

Leo Seth Hibbard, of 79 Exeter Street, Wollaston, Mass., has applied for admission to Boston Commandery.

His application will be acted upon at our next meeting May 19th. If Quincy Commandery has any objection, I will appreciate hearing from you before that time.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

Encl.

Elected 5/19/48 - No objection received
Rec'd with minutes of May 19, 1948

Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts
HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES. TEL. OCEAN 2336

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His application will be considered at our next meeting May 19, 1948, and should there be any objection, I will appreciate hearing from you by that time.

With every good wish of knightly regard and esteem, I am

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Elected 5/19/48

Encl.

Dear Sir Recorder — I have taken this matter up with the commander and so far as I know there will be no objections. Courteously Your Zh Woodbury Rec

HUGH DE PAYENS COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
MELROSE, MASS.

JOSIAH D. BULLENS
Recorder
254 Porter Street
Melrose, Massachusetts
Telephone, Melrose 0979

May 15,1948.

Harold A.Budreau,Esq.
51 Boylston Street,
Boston,16,Massachusetts.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Hugh de Payens Commandery,No.20,K.T. is pleased to grant Release of Jurisdiction on Companion John S. Lennerton,1 Orchard Land,Melrose to Boston Commandery.

Please extend our congratulations to Companion Lennerton on his decision to become a Knight Templar and especially in so fine a Commandery as Boston,No.2.

With knightly greetings,I am

Courteously and fraternally ,

Josiah D. Bullens
Recorder.

Minutes May 19, 1948

PETITIONS

CROSBY GOSHGARIAN
Born: December 12, 1920
Residence: 15 Hamilton Street, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Manufacturer
Member of Mt.Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Arthur H. Najarian
and Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers

HERBERT FRANKLIN McGUIRE
Born: September 20, 1900
Residence: 25 Summer Street, West Roxbury,Mass.
Occupation: Clerk
Member of Hiram Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Gordon H. Seabury
and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

WALTER PHELPS
Born: August 9, 1906
Residence: 23 Hooker Street, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Electrical Contractor
Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers
and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

WALTER ARNE SAARELA
Born: August 11, 1917
Residence: 97 Cross Street, Somerville, Mass.
Occupation: Manufacturer
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and Somerville R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Waldo P. Elliott
and Sir Knight Ormand F. Humphrey

JAMES SEDRS
Born: May 13, 1923
Residence: 35 Queensbury Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: C.P.A.
Member of Boston University Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George R.S. von Kapff
and Sir Knight Harold W. Martin

CHRISTOPHER CHARLES SKAMBIS
Born: May 15, 1922
Residence: 44 Kempton Street, Boston 15, Mass.
Occupation: Student
Member of Revere Lodge and Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Samuel H. Bowen
and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

Sunday, May 23, 1948

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery K. T. was convened on Sunday, May 23, 1948, for the purpose of conducting a Commandery Funeral Service for Sir Knight George Clifton Watts, at the Waterman Funeral Chapel, Boston.

Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake presided and Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers assisted as Prelate.

A true Record - Attest

Harold C. Bureau

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, June 16, 1948

STATED CONCLAVE

ANNUAL ELECTION

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 1:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records

Em. Sir Blake stated that the records of our Special Conclave May 9, 1948, to attend Divine Services with Olivet Commandery of Lynn, Mass.; records of our Stated Conclave Wednesday, May 19, 1948, and Special Conclave of Sunday, May 23, 1948, to attend funeral services for Sir Knight George Clifton Watts, had been scrutinized by the Council and to expedite matters, moved that the reading be suspended and approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

Balloting

on the applications of Companions:

CROSBY GOSHGARIAN	JAMES F. SEARS
HERBERT F. McGUIRE	CHRISTOPHER C. SKAMBIS
WALTER C. PHELPS	HECTOR MacDONALD
WALTER A. SAARELA	

The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received and that a special dispensation had been received by Grand Commandery to receive, ballot and work on the application of Companion MacDonald. These seven petitioners were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

Deaths

ARTHUR GILMAN COFFIN
Born: July 24, 1893
Raised in Brookline Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Belmont R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 19,1940
Died May 22, 1948

FRED BAILEY
Born: May 9,1875
Raised in Simon W. Robinson Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 18, 1927
Died August 14, 1948

Deaths

JOHN P. CUSHMAN
Born: October 30, 1875
Raised in Baalbec Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. John's R.A.Chapter
Knighted William Parkman Commandery May 11,1916
Died May 27, 1948

LEAMING B. FORSMAN
Born: October 17, 1908
Raised in Sojourner's Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. Matthew's R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 20, 1945
Died in Phillipines

JOHN HENDERSON
Born: July 12, 1887
Raised in Prospect Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Mount Hermon R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 20, 1944
Died August 7, 1948

JOHN HOVSEPIAN
Born: July 16, 1900
Raised in Mt. Hermon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Mystic R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 17,1926
Died August 26, 1948

EDWARD L. RAWSON
Born: November 8, 1864
Raised in Pentalpha #202 Lodge,Los Angeles,California
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Knighted February 18, 1903 - Boston Commandery
Died August 19, 1948

EDWIN A. STONE
Born: January 19, 1877
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 19,1900
Died July 16, 1948

Remission of Dues
The Finance Committee announced that the dues of the following members had been remitted

FRED BAILEY	$20
BENJAMIN R. BIRD	10
JOHN P. CUSHMAN	20
ALBERT W. FINLAY	10
ROBERT G.WILSON,JR.	10
	$70

Business
was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates. Announcement was made that through the courtesy of Em. Sir Frank B. Mehaffy, of Gethsemane Commandery, at Newtonville, on May 25, 1948, fourteen of our candidates had received the Order of Red Cross in full form, following which our Captain General Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson conferred the Order of Malta. The fourteen companions who received their Degrees in Gethsemane Commandery were:

William C. Bleher	John James Maheris
Harry Boodakian	John C. Mitchell
Jasper W. Dilling	Ernest W. Smart
Myron C. Graffam	Irving Rohrbacher
Douglas G. Lillie	Joseph H.Silva
Howard M. Linsted	Charles B. Westgate
George Locus	Raymond A.Williams

Having ascertained that the following Companions were in waiting,

Leonard R. Ervin	Walter C. Phelps
Crosby Goshgarian	Walter A. Saarela
George W. Hibbard	James N. Sears
Leo S. Hibbard	Theodore E. Shasta
Charles W. Kline	Christopher C. Skambis
John S. Lennerton	Edwin I. Woodman
Hector MacDonald	Gordon R. Dowling(of Olivet)
Herbert F. McGuire	

(The last named candidate was worked as a courtesy to Olivet Commandery of Lynn, Mass.)

our Generalissimo Sir Knight Herman C. McStay was introduced as Sovereign Master and proceeded to confer the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross on these fifteen candidates. At the conclusion of which a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened under direction of our Captain General Sir Knight A.Burton Nelson and these fifteen Companions were created Knights of Malta.

Business
was then resumed in the Commandery and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, having ascertained that the following twenty-seven candidates of Boston Commandery and one candidate from Olivet Commandery were in waiting,

William Carl Bleher	Douglas Gould Lillie	Ernest Wilfred Smart
Jasper Wesley Dilling	Howard Milton Linsted	Irving Rohrbacher
Leonard Russell Ervin	George Locus	James Nicholas Sears
Crosby Goshgarian	John James Maheris	Theodore Eftimion Shasta
Myron Clifton Graffam	Hector MacDonald	Joseph Hooker Silva
George Vincent Hibbard	Herbert Franklin McGuire	Christopher Charles Skambis
Leo Seth Hibbard	John Campbell Mitchell	Charles Benjamin Westgate
Charles Warren Kline	Walter Cornell Phelps	Raymond Arthur Williams
John Sedley Lennerton	Walter Arne Saarela	Edwin Irving Woodman

Gordon R. Dowling (of Olivet)

he proceeded to confer the Order of The Temple upon these twenty-eight Knights of Malta.

Recess
was taken at 6:30 P.M. and the Sir Knights gathered in the banquet hall for a hot lobster dinner followed by a very enjoyable entertainment.

Reconvened
Business was resumed in the Commandery at 8:15 P.M.

Report of Nominating Committee
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr. made the following report

"Your Committee appointed to present a list of nominations on June 16th for the various elective offices in Boston Commandery for the coming year offer the following:

For Eminent Commander	Em.Sir Alfred G. Blake
For Generalissimo	Sir Herman C. McStay
For Captain General	Sir A. Burton Nelson
For Prelate	Rev. Sir Morton D. Dunning
For Treasurer	Sir William M.Call
For Recorder	Sir Harold A. Budreau
For Senior Warden	Sir William Heiligman
For Junior Warden	Sir James C. Bayley
For Trustee of Permanent Fund for 3 years	Em. Sir Elmer G. Page

Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.
Chairman
Frank B. Ells
James S.W.Rogers
William A.Odell
Elmer G. Page"

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau moved that the report of the nominating committee be acepted, that nominations be closed and that we proceed to ballot. Em.Sir Frank B. Ells seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. Em. Sir Blake then requested Em.Sir Wilson to preside during the election and retired from the Asylum. Em. Sir Wilson appointed three Committees to distribute, sort and count ballots. The first three officers were balloted upon individually in accordance with Grand Commandery regulations and were elected unanimously. Em. Sir Blake received 114 votes; Sir Knight Herman C. McStay 103 votes; Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson 100 votes. A Committee of Past Commanders, under direction of Em. Sir George Bauer, was chosen to notify Em. Sir Blake of his reelection and to escort him to the head of the Commandery where he graciously accepted the office and thanked the Sir Knights for their vote of confidence.
Em. Sir Budreau then made a motion that the Recorder be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the names of the other elective officers, which was done and Em. Sir Wilson declared the following Sir Knights elected to their respective offices:

For Senior Warden	William M. Heiligmann
For Junior Warden	James C. Bayley
For Prelate	Morton D. Dunning
For Treasurer	William M. Call
For Recorder	Harold A. Budreau
For Trustee for 3 years	Elmer G. Page

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Office of the Grand Commander

ORGANIZED 1805

June 15 1948

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery, No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the Petition and work the Orders of Knighthood on Companion Hector MacDonald, 9 Warren St., Melrose, Massachusetts at their next StatedConclave on Wednesday, June 16, 1948, providing the proper investigation has been made and thus waiving the usual period of two weeks.

This is due to an emergency

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

A. O. 830 15th *day of* June *A. D. 19* 48

Elected 6/16/48

George A Weeks
Grand Commander.

PROBATE COURT FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

JUDGES
FREDERICK J. DILLON
JOHN V. MAHONEY
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

June 14, 1948

Mr. Frank B. Ells,
c/o Remington Rand Co.
857 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Frank:

Enclosed should be signed by you, mailed at <u>once</u> by you to Jim Rogers, and then I guess better be <u>held</u> by him hoping to get signatures of Odell and Elmer Page on June 16th.

Hastily,

RGW

Boston, Mass.
June 16, 1948

Sir Knights:

Your Committee appointed to present a list of nominations on June 16th for the various elective offices in Boston Commandery for the coming year offer the following:

For Eminent Commander	Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake
For Generalissimo	Sir Herman C. McStay
For Captain General	Sir A. Burton Nelson
For Prelate	Rev. Morton B. Dunning
For Treasurer	Sir William M. Call
For Recorder	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
For Senior Warden	Sir William Heiligman
For Junior Warden	Sir James C. Bayley
For Trustee of ~~Permanent~~ PERMANENT Fund for 3 years	Em. Sir Elmer G. Page

Robert Gardiner Wilson
Chairman

Frank B Ellis

James W Rogers

William A Odell

Elmer L. Page

FOR PRELATE Sir Knight Morton Dunning

For Commander

EM. SIR ALFRED C. BLAKE

For Generalissimo

SIR HERMAN C. McSTAY

For Captain General

SIR A. BURTON NELSON

For Senior Warden

SIR WILLIAM M. HEILIGMANN

For Junior Warden

SIR JAMES C. BAYLEY

For Prelate

SIR MORTON D. DUNNING

For Treasurer

SIR WILLIAM M. CALL

For Recorder

EM. SIR HAROLD A. BUDREAU

For Trustee for three years

EM. SIR ELMER G. PAGE

Dimits

Requests for dimits were received from the following Sir Knights

Carl H. Baesler
Paul Beigbeder
Harrison H. Atwood

Suspensions

Chester Almont Barstow	Non-payment of dues
Orrin James Crommett	Non-payment of dues
George Melville Devoe	Non-payment of dues
Clarence Bertrand Higgins	Non-payment of dues
Joseph Duryea Hildreth	Non-payment of dues
Alvin Wood Puffer	Suspended by Chapter
Robert James Serson	Asked to Withdraw
George W. Schaeffer	Asked to Withdraw
Arthur E. Sias	Suspended by Chapter
Henry Easter Stimson	Non-payment of dues
Harry Cornell Towne	Suspended by Grand Lodge
Alfred Brainard Walton	Dimitted from Chapter
Frederick Paul Welsch	Non-payment of dues
Alders Kendall Wood	Suspended by Grand Lodge

Work

on the Order of the Temple was then resumed and carried through to the Knighting of the twenty-eight candidates previously enumerated, and Commandery closed in short form at 10:25 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Attendance at Dinner - 280

PETITIONS

HECTOR MacDONALD
Born: November 17,1896
Residence: 9 Warren Street, Melrose,Mass.
Occupation: Bookbinder
Member of Fidelity Lodge and Waverly R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Albert M. Smith and
Sir Knight James J. MacDonald

WILLIAM DAVID LAUNDRIE
Born: December 25, 1884
Residence:342 Marlborough Street, Boston,Mass.
Occupation: Hotel Manager
Member of Revere Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.
and Sir Knight Charles Coleman

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, September 15, 1948

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:15 P.M. by Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
Records of our Stated Conclave of June 16, 1948, were read and approved.

In Memoriam
Our Commander read the list of those Sir Knights who had passed on since our last Annual Meeting. These names were printed in our notice of this meeting and are also included in the Annual Report. Our Sir Knights bowed in silent prayer for the memory of these departed fraters and our records have been suitably inscribed with their complete Masonic history.

Balloting
The Commandery was informed that a full and favorable report had been received on the petition of William David Laundrie. Companion Laundrie was then elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

Annual Reports
The Annual Reports of the Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund, Trustees of the Charity Fund and Finance Committee were read and it was regularly moved and seconded that these reports be accepted and made a part of our permanent record. The Armorer stated that there was no change in our regalia or paraphenalia and no report was prepared.

Recess
There being no further business, the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a Seiler dinner. Following dinner, we enjoyed a very excellent entertainment of song imitations.

Reconvened
at 8:15 P.M., and the officers were installed by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., assisted by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells as Deputy Grand Warder. Alfred C. Blake was installed as Eminent Commander, following which the other officers elective and appointive were installed by Em. Sir Wilson in his usual pleasing and entertaining way. Just before Em. Sir Wilson started his ritual, the presence of our Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight George A. Weeks was announced and an escort was dispatched to conduct him to our Asylum, where he was introduced and welcomed in accordance with his rank. Em. Sir Weeks was accompanied by Very Em. Sir A. Kenneth Martin, Deputy Grand Commander, and Sir Knight J. Herbert Hines, Grand Captain General. Following installation, Em. Sir Ells made the official proclamation. Em. Sir Blake then presented suitable gifts to our installing officers and Commandery closed with devotions at 9:35 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner 175

PETITIONS

FOR THE ORDERS

JOHN WATSON BUDREAU
Occupation: Student
Born: May 25, 1924
Residence: 299 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Member of Boston University Lodge and
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Harold A. Budreau and
Sir Knight Thomas W. Watson

HUBERT COOK
Occupation: Administrative Assistant
Born: July 19, 1905
Residence: 12 Myrtle Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.
Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco and
Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

CHARLES HENRY COTTON
Born: December 23, 1895
Residence: 281 North Main Street, Natick, Mass.
Occupation: Proprietor
Member of St. John's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.
Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Arthur Fox and
Sir Knight Max H. Fischer

GEORGE A. CUSHMAN
Born: February 24, 1833
Residence: 270 Beach Street, Quincy, Mass.
Occupation: Teacher
Member of Zetland Lodge and petitioned St.Paul's
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco and
Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

CLIFFORD WILLIAM ESTES
Born: August 27, 1900
Residence: 246 Everett Street, Wollaston, Mass.
Occupation: Assistant Superintendent
Member of Theodore Roosevelt Lodge and
petitioned St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco
and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

FRANCIS ROBERT HEILIGMANN
Born: August 8, 1923
Residence: 2141 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Charity Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann
and Sir Knight Martin Heiligmann, Jr.

WILLIAM MARTIN HEILIGMANN
Born: May 19,1920
Residence: 43½ Myrtle Street, Waltham, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Charity Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann and Sir Knight Martin Heiligmann,Jr.

JAMES McCRONE
Born:
Residence: 79 Bow Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation:
Member of -

Recommended by Sir Knight James Meikle and Em.Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

HERBERT A. MOSES
Born: March 4, 1887
Residence: 24 Beldorf Street, Quincy, Mass.
Occupation: Sub-station Operator
Member of Theodore Roosevelt Lodge and petitioned St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

EDWARD G. NESS Jr.
Born: October 26, 1910
Residence: 189 Pond Street, Westwood, Mass.
Occupation: Traffic Manager
Member of Constellation Lodge and Hebron R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau and Sir Knight William I. Stewart

OSCAR OPTIMA RESER
Born: April 25, 1888
Residence: 1 Winchester Street, Brookline, Mass.
Occupation: Tea room owner
Member of Harvard Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and Sir Knight Ellis Alsen

REGINALD A. ROBINSON
Born: September 14, 1891
Residence: 48 Wildwood Street, Winchester, Mass.
Occupation: Asst. Div. Mgr. Gulf Oil Corp.
Member of Paul Revere Lodge and petitioned St.Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

Temporarily withdrawn

HOWARD S. SMART -
Born:
Residence: 155 Worcester Lane, Waltham, Mass.
Occupation: Fuel Dealer
Member of Lodge and Waltham R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight P. Forbes Butler and Sir Knight Ernest W. Smart

FOR MEMBERSHIP
Sir Knight Frank Adams Lincoln - on dimit from Quincy Commandery
Sir Knight Charles K. Magnuson - on dimit from Quincy Commandery

BOSTON COMMANDERY, K. T.

September 15, 1948

The Finance Committee examined the records and annual reports of the Armorer, Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund and Trustees of the Charity Funds and find these records to be in order and these reports in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee

REPORT OF RECORDER

143rd Annual Meeting
Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Wednesday, September 15, 1948

Membership

As Reported - September 17, 1947	860
Knighted during Year	64
Affiliated	1
Reinstated	7
	932

Deductions

Deaths - List Attached	35	
Dimitted " "	3	
Suspended " "	14	52

Membership September 1,1948 - 880

Membership as of September 1,1948 is made up as follows:

Due Members	748	
Life Members	132	880

Honorary

Rt. Em. Sir Arlan Spencer,
Past Grand Commander

Financial

Unpaid Dues carried from previous year	$ 875.00
Due Paying Members September 1,1948 - 723	7230.00
Subsequently charged to new and reinstated members	372.00
	$8477.00

Account Life Memberships issued to
Peter Adamian
James R.Gleason
Edmund H. Talbot
Eardley F. Nowers — 40.00

$8437.00

Dues Remitted During Year:

December	1947 -	$270.00	
January	1948 -	30.00	
February	1948 -	30.00	
March	1948 -	10.00	
April	1948 -	30.00	
May	1948 -	20.00	
June	1948 -	70.00	$ 460.00

Dues Canceled by Suspension
14 members owing a total of 330.00

Brought Forward	$790.00	
53 Outstanding Accounts As Listed	750.00	
Collected and Deposited in account of Second National Bank of Boston	6957.00	$8497.00
Deduct 1949 Dues Paid in Advance		60.00
		$8437.00

Conclaves
There have been 10 Stated and 3 Special Conclaves during the year 1947 - 1948.

Attendance -	10	Stated Conclaves	1947-48	- 2,257
	10	" "	1946-47	- 2,139
	10	" "	1945-46	- 2,670
	10	" "	1944-45	- 1,671
	10	" "	1943-44	- 1,099
	10	" "	1942-43	- 1,032
	10	" "	1941-42	- 910

Dimits - 3
Harrison H. Atwood
Carl Harry Baesler
Paul Beigbeder

Knighted During Year - 64
George Edward Apel
Armen Henry Avjian
Charles Jacob Bandoian
Pierre Belliveau
Raymond Forbes Bennett
Joseph Johnson Bevins
Norman Chamberlain Blaisdell
William Carl Bleher
*Harry Boodakian
Russell Bullen
William Elliot Bunton
Vernon Ellsworth Chandler
Alton Bradford Collins
Benjamin Stone Davis
Jasper Wesley Dilling
Douglass Lambert Eaton
Waldo Parker Elliott
Leonard Russell Ervin
Arthur Fox
Theophilus John Gomatos
Crosby Goshgarian
Myron Clifton Graffam
John Gray
Millard Raymond Hale
Ralph Cyril Harper
George Vincent Hibbard
Leo Seth Hibbard
Harold Frederick Wm. Hodgson
Wentworth Tuttle Howland
George Henry Inman
Wilfred Learned Larkin
Charles Warren Kline
John Sedley Lennerton
Douglas Gould Lillie
Howard Milton Linstead
George Locus
Hector MacDonald
Malcolm MacLeod
John James Maheris
John Manlich
George Edward Manser
Herbert Franklin McGuire
John Campbell Mitchell
John Raymond Morse
Indalecio Domingo Otero
Walter Cornell Phelps
Russell Sage Reed
Irving Rohrbacher
Walter Arne Saarela
James Nicholas Sears
Theodore Eftimion Shasta
Joseph Hooker Silva
Christopher Charles Skambis
Ernest Wilfred Smart

(*Did not receive Temple Degree)

Knighted During Year (Continued)
Norman Sheridan Stafford
Jacob Stark
Harold Joseph Steeves
Elias Stephens
George Toffe Stephens
Andrew Themo
Clyde Albert Taylor
Charles Benjamin Westgate
Raymond Arthur Williams
Edwin Irving Woodman

Affiliation - 1
Charles Engebret Pederson

Reinstated - 7
Harold Richardson Bates
Elwood Gove Bryant
William Frederick Clapp
Helge Eugene Lindquist
George Leslie Maynard
Harrison Davis Rust
Chester Francis Soule

Suspended - 14
Chester Almont Barstow
Orrin James Crommett
George Melville DeVoe
Clarence Bertrand Higgins
Joseph Duryea Hildreth
Alvin Wood Puffer
Robert James Serson
George W. Schaeffer
Arthur E. Sias
Henry Easter Stimson
Harry Cornell Towne
Alfred Brainard Walton
Frederick Paul Welsch
Alden Kendall Wood

Deaths - 35

Charles Francis Adams	10/1/47	Clement G. Miller	1/25/48
Fred Bailey	8/14/48	John Russell Palmer	2/18/48
Frank I. Barry	9/25/47	Fred William Pettit	12/22/47
Ashton R.S.Bradley	5/31/47	Joseph Augusta Randall	12/17/46
Fred Rinaldo Butters	5/14/48	Edward L. Rawson	8/19/48
Arthur Gilman Coffin	5/22/48	Frank P. Rhoades	4/11/48
Everett Weston Crawford	11/4/47	Albert C. Sawyer	8/30/48
John P. Cushman	5/27/48	Walter G. Schmunk	10/9/47
John Lyman Findlay	9/13/47	Edward Fowler Shiek	9/12/47
Leaming Bernard Forsman		William E. Smith	5/18/48
Charles S. Hadaway	2/16/48	Horace Marsh Stevens	9/16/47
John Henderson	8/7/48	Edwin A. Stone	7/16/48
Hiram Champney Hughes	3/22/48	Charles S. Taylor	4/29/48
Everett Warner Jacocks	8/5/47	Alvah M. Thompson	3/24/48
Frank E. Kneeland	4/2/48	George Clifton Watts	5/20/48
Amory Leland	7/3/47	John Hovesepian	8/26/48
Axel Magnusson	4/10/48	William A. Newhouse	9/28/47
Arthur Bruce McConnell	2/7/48		

Outstanding Dues

Edwar W. Allen	$10.00	John D. Hintlian	$20.00
Lennart A. Anderson	10.00	Charles G. Johnson	20.00
Ashton H. Bartlett	20.00	Louis V. Joyce	20.00
Sidney H. Baylor	20.00	William Herbert Kraus	10.00
Benjamin R. Bird	20.00	John Lamont	10.00
Albert Russell Bowen	10.00	Charles K. Lawton	20.00
Edwin W. Boyce	10.00	Clarence R. Leister	10.00
Silas H. Bunce	30.00	Clifford G. Miller	20.00

Outstanding Dues(Continued)

Nathan D. Chapman	$10.00	Vincent Montello	$10.00
Henry Chisholm	10.00	Carroll A. Oliver	20.00
Leon B. Conant,Jr.	10.00	Harry M. Peoples	15.00
Alfred S. Craig	10.00	John C. Poncelet	20.00
Wallace E. Crowley	10.00	Edmund J.Shattuck	10.00
Spurgeon H.Cunningham	20.00	Francis Shaw	10.00
Oscar H. Dodds	10.00	Alexander T.Skene	20.00
Earle H. Dudley	10.00	Elias Stephens	5.00
Henry A. Dumont	20.00	John W. Stewart	10.00
Frank B. Eastman	10.00	William F. Stover	20.00
Melvin T. Eckman	10.00	Kenneth W. Strong	10.00
Charles E. Griffiths	10.00	Frederick Snyder	10.00
Myron C. Horner	10.00	Albert Edwin Sweetser	10.00
Harry D. Hamilton	20.00	Walter D.Thompson	10.00
Perley P. Hamilton	10.00	Earle S. Tilton	20.00
Robert P. Harris,Jr.	20.00	John G. Townsend	10.00
Wade S. Hervey	10.00	Milton W. Vedder	20.00
William G. Heyd	30.00	Leonard Clifton Webb	10.00

Willis E. Whittemore $10.00

1	@ $ 5.00	-	$ 5.00
31	@ 10.00	-	310.00
1	@ 15.00	-	15.00
18	@ 20.00	-	360.00
2	@ 30.00	-	60.00
			$750.00

Total $750.00

Total Receipts - Recorder's Office

Dues	$6957.00
Orders (62 Candidates)	3100.00
Membership - 1	10.00
Life Membership - 5	740.00
Dinners	1651.50
Cases	15.00
	$12473.50

Deposited in Second
National Bank of
Boston
Account Boston Commandery
William M. Call,Treasurer
$12473.50

Approved Sept. 13 1948
Alfred C. Blake
Thomas Call Magnuson
A. Burton Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald A. Dodds
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, October 20, 1948

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting September 15, 1948, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of three of our Sir Knights were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

HERBERT D. BOYD
Born February 27, 1869
Raised in St.John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 15,1901
Died October 11, 1948

EUGENE C. SHERRY
Born December 19, 1863
Raised in Gate of the Temple Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 16,1896
Died Aug. 19, 1948

RICHARD WASTCOAT
Born April 1, 1878
Raised in Ionic Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 15,1909
Died Nov. 23, 1947

Balloting
on the applications of:

Chester Nelson Allen	John Watson Budreau
Hubert Cook	Carlos Henry Cotton
William Rosario Federico	William James Gurney
Francis Robert Heiligmann	William Martin Heiligmann,Jr.
Richard Curtis Keen	Lennart Mauritz Lindgren
James McCrone	Edward Clifton Ness,Jr.
Oscar Optima Reser	Reginald A. Robinson

for the Orders, and

Sir Knight Frank A. Lincoln and Sir Knight Charles K. Magnuson

for membership.

The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable committee re-

part had been received, and also that special dispensation had been received from our Right Eminent Grand Commander to receive, ballot and work on Companions Allen, Federico, Gurney, Keen and Lindgren at this meeting. These petitioners were severally balloted upon and elected to Boston Commandery.

Remission of Dues
The Finance Committee reported that the dues of twenty-one of our members had been remitted; their names to be recorded, but not read.

George U. Bauer	$10	Edwin S. Huse	$10	Ernest K.Shaw	$10
Herbert D. Boyd	10	John A.Johnson	10	Charles Stainsby	10
Ernest W. Coffin	10	Stephen E. Kirkpatrick	10	John W.Stewart	10
Daniel L. Craney	10	Wilbur O. Lima	10	Frederick L. Walker	10
Malcolm Downs	10	Hardie H.Lovelace	10	Richard Wastcoat	10
Rowland S. Hill	10	George M.C. MacKinnon	10	James R.Patterson	10
Charles W.Howard	10	Fred C.Mackintosh	10		
		James S.W.Rogers	10		

Total - $210

Reinstated
Sir Knight Arthur E. Sias and Sir Knight Orrin James Crommet, who had complied with the By-Laws, were reinstated to membership in Boston Commandery.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander announced that the Order of the Red Cross would be conferred under the direction of Sir Knight Herman C. McStay as Sovereign Master, who assumed the head of the Commandery and proceeded to confer the Order on Companions Chester N. Allen; John W. Budreau; Hubert Cook; Carlos H. Cotton; William R. Federico; William J. Gurney; Francis R. Heiligmann; William M. Heiligmann, Jr.; Richard C. Keen; Lennart M. Lindgren; James McCrone; Edward C. Ness, Jr.; Oscar O. Reser; Lucyan Lada and Lawson R. Ott, who were in waiting to receive the Degrees.

Recess
was taken at 6:30 P.M. and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for dinner.

Entertainment
was enjoyed after dinner under the direction of Sir Knight Gordon Seabury who lead in community singing, followed by a very enjoyable program; and Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:30 P.M. Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann, our Senior Warden was introduced and presided as Acting Sovereign Master to administer the oath to our class of candidates, including his sons Francis R. Heiligmann and William M. Heiligmann, Jr., following which he was granted the privilege of creating them members of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. Sovereign Master McStay then resumed his station and concluded the Order of the Red Cross, following which the

Order of Malta
was conferred on the class of fifteen candidates previously enumerated by our Captain General Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson, at the conclusion of which Commandery closed with devotions at 9:40 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Samuel G. Bureau
Recorder

Present at Dinner - 206

PETITIONS

CHESTER NELSON ALLEN
Born: October 9, 1901
Residence: 14 Harris Road, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Manager
Member of Mt.Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers and Sir Knight George E. Manser

GEORGE FIELDING BRENNEN
Born: August 15, 1907
Residence: 105 Marlborough Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Manager and Clerk of Corp.
Member of Mt.Lebanon Lodge A.F.& A.M. and petitioned St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James C.Bayley and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

WILLIAM ROSARIO FEDERICO
Born: July 4, 1911
Residence: 70 Fourth Street, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Clothing Mfg.
Member of Mt.Hermon Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Mystic R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George E. Manser and Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers

HERBERT E. GINTZ
Born: June 21, 1903
Residence: 24 Crown Ridge Road, Wellesley, Mass.
Occupation: Dept. Mgr.
Member of Adoniram #517 Ohio, and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold F. Hodgson and Sir Knight George E. Apel

WILLIAM JAMES GURNEY
Born: May 17, 1905
Residence: 106 Otis Street, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Compositor
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Mystic R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George E. Manser and Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers

PETITIONS

RICHARD CURTIS KEEN
Born: December 23,1894
Residence: 52 Rural Avenue, Medford,Mass.
Occupation: Furniture Consultant
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers and
Sir Knight George E. Manser

LENNART MAURITZ LINDGREN
Born: April 27,1912
Residence: 44 Manning Street, Medford,Mass.
Occupation: Decorating Painter
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers and
Sir Knight George E. Manser

RALPH AUBREY MAXFIELD
Born: January 31,1901
Residence: 15 Rutledge Street, West Roxbury,Mass.
Occupation: Engineer
Member of Sagamore Lodge A.F.& A.M. and petitioned
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee and
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

WESLEY ALLEN McSORLEY,Jr.
Born: March 29,1904
Residence: 26 Fisher Road, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Sales Engineer
Member of Russell Lodge A.F.& A.M. and petitioned
Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George A. Graff and
Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

FREDERICK LeBARON NOBLES
Born: May 1, 1898
Occupation: Pharmacist
Residence: 99 Marlboro Street, Wollaston,Mass.
Member of Mahet Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St.Paul's
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Burton G. Gillespie
and Sir Knight Percy C. Stevens.

GEORGE WINDSOR WILKINSON
Born: May 20, 1899
Residence: 743 Main Street, Malrose, Mass.
Occupation:
Member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge A.F.& A.M.
and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Frank B. Ells and
Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

Signature Charles K. Magnuson

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Charles K. Magnuson, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Quincy, Commandery No. 47, located at Quincy, Massachusetts.

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Quincy, Mass., this 27th. day of September, A. D. 1948 A. O. 830.

(SEAL)

Carl C. Marble
Commander

Herbert G. Follett
Recorder

File with minutes of Oct. 20, 1948

Signature Dana Adams Linsley

To all the Sir Knights

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rand Commander.

Signature Frank Adams Lincoln

GRAND COMMANDERY OF

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Frank Adams Lincoln, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Quincy, Commandery No. 47, located at Quincy, Massachusetts.

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Quincy, Mass., this 27th. day of September, A. D. 1948, A. O. 830.

(SEAL)

Cecil C. Marble
Commander

Herbert G. Follett
Recorder

file with minutes of Oct. 20, 1948

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Office of the Grand Commander

ORGANIZED 1805

OCTOBER 18, 1948 *19*

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery, No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the following Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood on Companions Richard C. Keen, 52 Rural Avenue, Medford, Mass., Lennart M. Lindgren, 44 Manning St., Medford, Mass., William R. Federerico, 70 Fourth St., Medford, Mass., and William J. Gurney, 106 Otis St., Medford, Mass., providing the proper investigations have been made and thus waiving the usual period of two weeks.

This is due to an emergency

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

18th *day of* October *A. D. 19* 48

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George A Weeks

Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Office of the Grand Commander

ORGANIZED 1805

October 19, 1948 *19*

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery, No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the Petition for the Order of Knighthood on Companion Chester N. Allen, 14 Harris Road, Medford, Massachusetts providing the proper investigation has been made and thus waiving the usual period fo two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

19th *day of* October *A. D. 19* 48

A. O. & 30

George A. Weeks

Grand Commander.

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, November 17, 1948

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 P.M. by Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of October 20, 1948, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of two of our Sir Knights were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

CHARLES G. JOHNSON
Born: August 31,1865
Raised in Beth-Horon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery February 20,1901
Died November 8, 1948

HENRY CHARLES KNEPPENBERG,Jr.
Born: July 28, 1885
Raised in St.John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15,1922
Died November 4, 1948.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on

George Fielding Brennan
Arthur Bell Colgate
Herbert E. Gintz
Ralph Aubrey Maxfield
Wesley Allen McSorley,Jr.
Frederick LeBaron Nobles
George Windsor Wilkinson

and release of jurisdiction had been received from Quincy Commandery on Frederick L. Nobles,and from Hugh de Payen's Commandery on George W. Wilkinson,and from Natick Commandery on Herbert E. Gintz. These petitioners were severally balloted upon and elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

Remission of Dues
The Finance Committee reported that the dues of one of our Sir Knights, amounting to $30.00 had been remitted, his name to be recorded, but not read.

Charles G. Johnson $30.00

Work
There being no further business, the Commander having ascertained that 15 Knights of Malta were in waiting, viz,

Chestern Nelson Allen
John Watson Budreau
Hubert Cook
Charles Henry Cotton
William Rosario Federico
William James Gurney
Francis Robert Heiligmann
Oscar Optima Reser
William Martin Heiligmann,Jr.
Richard Curtis Keen
Lucyan Lada
Lennart Mauritz Lindgren
James McCrone
Edward Clifton Ness,Jr.
Lawson Roulston Ott

he proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple, work proceeded until the conclusion of the Sepulchre Scene at 6:30 P.M., when a

Recess
was taken for dinner.

Entertainment
was enjoyed after dinner under the direction of Sir Knight Gordon Seabury, who presented a very enjoyable program. The Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:15 P.M. and work was continued on the Order of the Temple. Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann had the pleasure of receiving his two sons, William M. Heiligmann, Jr. and Francis R. Heiligmann on the Fifth Libation. Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau received his son John Watson Budreau at the Triangle and was privileged to knight him and the 14 other candidates previously enumerated. Em. Sir Budreau carried through until the banners, when Em. Sir Blake resumed the head of the Commandery and closed in form at 10:30 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner - 216

PETITIONS

JOHN HENRY ALSEN
Born: September 17, 1890
Occupation: Dept. Manager
Residence: 15 Johnson Street, Milton,Mass.
Member of Amicable Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Ellis Alsen and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

WILLIAM KENYON ASH
Born: September 27,1892
Residence: 18 Ashford Street, Allston
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge and St.Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall and Sir Knight George S. Palmer

PETITIONS

MILLARD E. BECKSTROM
Born: April 15, 1903
Residence: 18 Ashford Street, Allston,Mass.
Occupation: Shop Foreman
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall and Sir Knight Howard S. MacOdrum

CARL BRYSON CRISP
Born: November 3, 1906
Residence: 60 School Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Treasurer, Parker House
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by V.E.Sir Robert G.Wilson,Jr., and Rt.Em. Sir Arlan M. Spencer

HUGH R. FERGUSON
Born: September 2, 1907
Residence: 728 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard H.Marshall and Sir Knight Howard S. MacOdrum

SAMUEL EDGAR GAZAN,Jr.
Born: May 1, 1907
Residence: 108 Bertwell Road, Lexington,Mass.
Occupation: Engineer
Member of Simon W.Robinson and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A.Randall Soderberg and Em.Sir Frank B. Ells

HERBERT STANLEY JOHNSON
Born: January 26,1911
Residence: 139 Green Street, Melrose,Mass.
Occupation: N.E.Div.Sales Manager
Member of Mt.Vernon Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St.Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold F.Hodgson and Sir Knight Wentworth T. Howland

EDWARD H. KNEALE
Born: March 13, 1893
Residence: Hotel Puritan, Boston,Mass.
Occupation: Hotel Manager
Member of St. John's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt.Em.Sir Kenneth Martin and Em.Sir Alfred C. Blake

FRANK LEEDS KUNDERT
Born: December 19,1905
Residence: 122 Warren Street, Brighton, Mass.
Occupation: Foreman M.T.A.
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard H.Marshall and Sir Knight Howard S. MacOdrum

PETITIONS

JOHN ACHILLE MATHON
Born: August 5, 1904
Residence: 86 Paris Street, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Auto Repairing
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard H.Marshall and
Sir Knight Howard S. MacOdrum

HARRY FARNHAM MAXON
Born: February 7, 1890
Residence: 167 Nehoiden Road, Waban, Mass.
Occupation: Vice President
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold F.Hodgson and Sir
Knight Wilfred L. Larkin

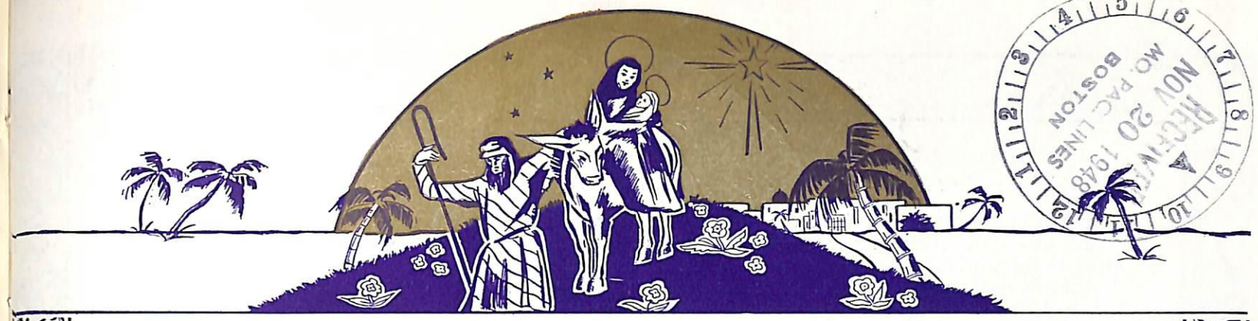
ARCHIE M. McKITTRICK
Born: March 9, 1910
Residence: 11 Park View Drive, Hingham, Mass.
Occupation: Automobile Dealer
Member of Old Colony Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Alfred C. Blake and Sir Knight
E. Jon Carlson

JAMES ASA MILLER
Born: March 10, 1902
Residence: 45 North Beacon Street, Allston,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall and
Sir Knight Howard S. MacOdrum

ARAM MOVSESSIAN
Born: December 9, 1907
Residence: 1 Carley Road, Lexington, Mass.
Occupation: Industrial Engineer
Member of Simon W. Robinson and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A.Randall Soderberg and
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

ARTHUR NEVILLE OLIVE,Jr.
Born: March 11, 1919
Residence: 16 Phillips Avenue, Swampscott,Mass.
Occupation: Construction Engineer
Member of Wayfarer's Lodge and Sutton R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles E.Griffiths and
Sir Knight Herman C. McStay

CLAUDE L. PAYZANT
Born: November 4, 1887
Residence: 124 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Physician
Member of Mariner's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt.Em.Sir Kenneth Martin and
Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake



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Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Culpeper, Virginia, August 2, 1948.

For the approaching Christmas Observance, your committee presents the following sentiment:

To Sir Knight John Temple Rice, Most Eminent Grand Master:

Every Knight among us has stated solemnly that he is a firm believer in the Christian Religion. Every one of us greets you with heartiest good wishes as our leader in that fundamental principle of our Order—a principle on which Grand Encampment and every individual Knight will do well to build.

We celebrate the day when the good will of our Father in heaven and the peace on earth that He longed to see were put into tangible form by the coming to the earth of the spirit of the Messiah in the person of Jesus. Men of many religious minds have believed in that spirit as the solution of the problems of mankind. To paraphrase that which Mordecai said to Esther, Who knoweth we have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

Everyone who is a firm believer in the Christian Religion has the obligation on him to feel that this is so with; for, did not Jesus say, in that matchless prayer that He made, "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world?" This mission is definitely ours. If we wonder how we can accomplish this mission with our lives, let us listen again to that matchless prayer, for Jesus goes on to say, "And for their sakes I sanctify myself for their sakes, that they also might be sanctified through the truth." He consecrated Himself in order that we might consecrate ourselves to the task.

Perhaps we can get best an inspiration for rising to this consecration by remembering that Christmas is preeminently the day for children. Then, let us refresh our memories by turning to the lovely incident of Jesus and the child whom He set among them and then took in His arms, saying, "Whosoever shall receive one of such in my name, receiveth me; and whosoever receiveth me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me." Jesus and the child give us the perfect example of the service that is pleasing to God and that the world is looking for in us. And how piercing and critical is the look that it is directing to us! As someone has put it, "Jesus with the child held to His bosom is the living law of service, and the child, nestling close to Him, because sure of His love, is the type of the trustful affection which we must evoke if we are to serve or help."

Most Eminent Grand Master, may God bless you and all of us, as you continue to lead and we continue to follow, bringing to ourselves the rewards, and to the world the peace, that will follow such service.

To which the Most Eminent Grand Master responds as follows:

The sentiment prepared for the Christmas Observance this year presents to every Knight, the dominant characteristic of our Christian Order of Knighthood, the fact of statement of the firm belief in the Christian Religion, and the practice of the Christian virtues. So may it be for every day of life, so may it make for the richness of living for every Knight of our Order; so may it make for the betterment of men throughout the world.

The glory of the sentiment, the joy of its matchless and superb simplicity, the possibility of its fine and practical application by every one is the secret and at the same time the keynote of its value and usefulness.

True the day may be dedicated to children, but are we not all children of the eternal and everlasting God and Father, and is not the Christmas spirit one in which all children may join and participate? Is not this day of the birth of Emanuel the opportunity for us to renew our vows of loyalty, and yet is there any sound reason why every day should not be a day of devotion and dedication of our lives to the Prince of Peace, and his way of life.

Christmas, the day that the Father sent the Babe of Bethlehem to point out the perfect way of life and happiness among men, can well be perpetuated and carried on each day by every Knight of the Temple.

Let the spirit of Christmas so magnificently presented in the sentiment be yours throughout the year and years, may the happiness that can be yours through the living of the principles of the sentiment be profoundly practised, may the results of your living and practices be felt by all with whom you come in contact.

That the Christmas this year may be the happiest and the most joyful, because of your giving and sharing and rededication to our Master is my sincere wish for all.

"Thee, dear Lord, with heed I'll cherish,
Live to thee, and with thee,
Dying, shall not perish:
But shall dwell with thee forever,
Far on high, In the joy
That can alter never."
Paulus Gerhardt, 1656.

To Grand Commanders and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with the request that you extend an invitation, through the proper officers, to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed on Saturday, December 25, 1948, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time (equivalent to 5:00 P. M. Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,

THOMAS WILLIAMSON HOOPER, P. G. C.,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Grand Master
JOHN TEMPLE RICE
Masonic Temple
El Paso, Texas

Central Standard Time	11:00 A. M.	Panama Standard Time	12:22 P. M.
Mountain Standard Time	10:00 A. M.	Porto Rico Standard Time	12:30 P. M.
Pacific Standard Time	9:00 A. M.	Mexico Standard Time	1:40 P. M.
Alaska Standard Time	8:00 A. M.	Greenwich Standard Time	5:00 P. M.
Hawaiian Standard Time	6:29 A. M.	China Standard Time	12:37 A. M. Dec. 26
Havana Standard Time	12:55 P. M.	Philippine Standard Time	1:04 A. M. Dec. 26

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

ORGANIZED 1805

South Weymouth, Massachusetts.
November 15, 1948.

To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Commanderies in the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:—

In deep humility and with a heart overflowing with gratitude for the confidence that has inspired you to exalt me to the high position of your Grand Commander, I acknowledge with sincere appreciation the Christmas Greetings of our Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Sir Knight John Temple Rice, and extend to him in return, upon the behalf of all the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the assurance of our high regard and affectionate esteem, with the earnest wish that Christmas and the days to follow may bring to him personally, and to all the children of the Eternal Father, whom he, by Divine Providence, has been chosen to serve and lead, that gift of Blessedness and Security which can only come through dependence upon and following after the admonitions and precepts of the Prince of Peace who to all Templars is Emmanuel, God with us. May He make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you: may He lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace both now and evermore.

The advent of the Babe of Bethlehem made possible the bringing into harmony, God, the Universe, and man. We celebrate that day which has become almost universally designated as Christmas, as one for the giving of ourselves to those about us through the medium of thought, affection, substance and service. Our inspiration for giving to our children, our dear ones, our friends and to the needy is in "that God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son."

We are reminded in our Order of Knighthood of the Templar's relationship to the Christian Religion, but may it not be that we many times fail to appreciate as we should, that Templary like the Christian Religion is a life to be lived. Our Most Eminent Grand Master has emphasized this most opportunely in his admonition that both our belief in the Christian Religion and our practice of the Christian Virtues are "for every day of life."

After the uncertainty and confusion that has followed in the wake of World War II, with a seeking after a world peace that has thus far been elusive and impossible of attainment, we go into the future not knowing what awaits us. We are beset on every hand by men and movements that are subversive to the principles that Masonry and Templary have held vital, yea, even sacred, to human welfare and happiness. If the basic fundamentals that underlie the enjoyment of the Freedoms that we as a people have enjoyed in the New World since the inception of our government, are to endure, does it not behoove us as Masons and Templars to bend every effort to the maintenance of a nation which shall forever remain unshackled by tyranny, bigotry and despotism. To such an end may we not as Templars dedicate our every endeavor that the Spirit of Christmas may indeed enter into our hearts, and that the Peace and Good Will that heralded the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem may settle over every hearth and abide in every home of our Grand Jurisdiction.

To all Sir Knights and their families of this Jurisdiction, I extend most sincere Christmas Greetings, together with the wish that the New Year may bring to all an abundance of peace, good will and happiness.

It is my wish that Sir Knights in each Commandery of this Jurisdiction together with all visiting Sir Knights, gather in their respective Asylums at Christmas to honor our Grand Master and Templary, thus to prove our loyalty, fidelity and devotion to our Institution, and reconsecrate ourselves to God, to our Nation, and to our Fellows.

Courteously,

A. KENNETH MARTIN
Grand Commander

ATTEST
(SEAL)
GEORGE A. WEEKS
Grand Recorder

QUINCY COMMANDERY No. 47

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Office of
Herbert Y. Follett, Recorder
1 Grandview Avenue
Wollaston 70, Mass.

November 23, 1948. 17, 1948

file with Minutes of the November

Harold A. Budreau, Recorder,
Boston Commandery, K.T.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Harold;-

As I informed you verbally, at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Oct.27th.last, the request for release of jurisdiction of Companion, FEEDERICK LEBARON NOBLES, 99 Marlboro St., Wollaston, Mass. would be granted, and I take pleasure in informing you that Companion Nobles is now released to Boston Commandery.

The requests for release of jurisdiction over the three Brethren George A. Cushman, Clifford W. Estes and Herbert A. Moses is in the hands of a Committee whose report has not been received as yet. You will be infromed, promptly of the Commandery's final action.

Courreously and fraternally,

Herbert Y. Follett

Recorder.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Office of the Grand Commander

ORGANIZED 1805

October 14, 19 48

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery, No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the Petition for the Order of Knighthood of Companion Frederick Lebanon Nobles, 99 Marlboro Street, Wollaston, Massachusetts at their next Stated Conclave on October 20, 1948 provided the proper investiation has been made and thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

file with minutes of Nov 17, 1948
Medical Report - not
release has not been
received

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

14th *day of.* October *A. D.* 1948

A. O. 830

George A Wheeler

Grand Commander.

Release received
and fee with
Minutes
Nov 3 1948

October 12, 1948

William H. Evans, Esq.
Grand Recorder
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Re: FREDERICK LEBARON NOBLES

Dear Bill:

We have received an application for the Degrees from Companion Frederick LeBaron Nobles, of 99 Marlboro Street, Wollaston, Mass., and have written Quincy Commandery for release of jurisdiction.

Although the application was in my hands within the statutory limitations, I would appreciate, as a matter of record, a dispensation to receive ballot and work this candidate at our meeting on Wednesday, October 20, 1948.

Please assure Rt. Em. Sir George that we will greatly appreciate his cooperation.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

Release received 11/17/48
and confirmed 11/23/48
filed with minutes
of 11/17/48

October 12, 1948

Dear Herb:

Since writing you on October 4th we have received an application from

Companion Frederick LeBaron Nobles
99 Marlboro Street, Wollaston
Member of Manet Lodge and St.
Paul's R. A. Chapter

The officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery respectfully ask our fraters of Quincy Commandery for release of jurisdiction so that this Companion may receive his Degrees in Boston Commandery at our next meeting, Wednesday, October 20, 1948.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

Herbert Y. Follett, Esq.
Grandview Avenue
Wollaston, Massachusetts

PETITIONS

STANLEY HARDING ROBINSON
Born: October 8, 1909
Occupation: Traffic Agent, Reading R.R.
Residence: 44 Orris Street, Melrose, Mass.
Member of Somerville Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward C.Ness, Jr. and
Sir Knight Charles H. Seavey

GLENWOOD J. SHERRARD, Jr.
Born: December 6, 1925
Residence: 228 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Asst.to Pres.Parker House
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by V.E.Sir Robert G.Wilson, Jr. and Rt.Em.
Sir Arlan M. Spencer

ETHAN ALLAN STUART
Born: July 14, 1903
Occupation: Sales Manager
Residence: 21 Shumway Circle, Wakefield, Mass.
Member of Wollaston Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Percy C.Stevens and
Sir Knight Frank A. Lincoln

VICTOR GUY SYLVESTER
Born: September 21, 1894
Residence: 14 Putnam Road, Arlington 74, Mass.
Occupation: Special Field Repr.
Member of Amicable Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Elmer G.Page and Sir Knight
William J. Parkins

REGINALD FREDERICK WHITTINGHAM TRANTER
Born: November 20, 1897
Residence: 387 Linden Street, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Occupation: Mech.Supt.Herald
Member of Wellesley Lodge and Mt.Lebanon R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Alfred C.Blake and V.E.
Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

EDGAR LLOYD TURNER
Born: April 14, 1904
Residence: 33 Highgate, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Occupation: Executive
Member of Russell Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by V.E.Sir Robert G.Wilson, Jr. and
Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee

JOHN WILLIAM ZOLNER
Born: February 1, 1915
Residence: 122 Gilbert Road, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Accountant
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank B. Treco and Sir
Knight Wentworth T.Howland

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, December 15, 1948.

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:45 P.M., by Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting November 17, 1948, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of two of our Sir Knights were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

ALBERT FRUH
Born: January 25, 1868
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R. A. Chapter
Knighted March 28, 1923
Died November 21, 1948

THOMAS E. C. ROBINSON
Born: January 31, 1873
Raised in Montgomery Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery
Died November 21, 1948

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of:

John Henry Alsen	Edward K. Kneale	Stanley H.Robinson
William Kenyon Ash	Frank L. Kundert	Glenwood J.Sherrard,Jr.
Millard E.Beckstrom	John A. Maxon	Ethan A. Stuart
Carl Bryson Crisp	Archie M.McKittrick	Victor G.Sylvester
George A. Cushman	James A. Miller	Reginald F.W.Tranter
Clifford W. Estes	Herbert A. Moses	Edgar L. Turner
Hugh R. Ferguson	Aram Movsessian	John William Zolner
Samuel E. Gazan,Jr.	Arthur N. Olive,Jr.	Harry F. Maxon
Herbert S. Johnson	Claude L. Payzant	Einar Anderson

and release of jurisdiction had been secured on Companions Samuel E. Gazan, Jr.; Herbert Stanley Johnson; Harry F. Maxon; Archie M. McKittrick; Aram Movsesian; Arthur N. Olive, Jr.; Ethan S. Stuart; Reginald F. W. Tranter and Edgar Lloyd Turner. Our Commander also reported that he had received the assurance of Quincy Commandery that releases would be forthcoming on Companions Cushman; Estes and Moses. Grand Commandery granted special dispensation to receive and ballot on Einar Anderson. These petitioners were severally balloted upon and elected to receive the degrees in Boston Commandery.

Remission of Dues
The Finance Committee reported that the dues of five Sir Knights amounting to $50.00 had been remitted; their names to be recorded by not read.

Harold E. Phipps	$10
John W. Budreau	10
William A. Lammers,Jr.	10
William P. Land	10
Fred Kitson	10

Work
There being no further business,the Commander declared business suspended in the Commandery and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates. Sir Knight Herman C. McStay, our Generalissimo was introduced as Sovereign Master, and having ascertained that Companions William K. Ash; Millard E. Beckstrom; Hugh R. Ferguson; Frank L. Kunder; John A. Mathon; James A. Miller; Frederick L. Nobles; Reginald F. Robinson, Victor G. Sylvester and Arthur B. Colgate were in waiting, he proceeded to confer upon these ten candidates the Order of the Red Cross.

Dinner
At the conclusion of the Red Cross degree a recess was taken for dinner at 6:30 P.M. and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a turkey dinner, following which our distinguished guests were introduced, and Very Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Deputy Grand Commander, made a few extemporaneous remarks that were both pleasing and forceful. Sir Knight McStay then introduced our Master of Ceremonies, Sir Knight Gordon Seabury,and a very pleasing program of

Entertainment
was presented by ten talented musicians. Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:30 P.M. on the Order of Malta with our Captain General A.Burton Nelson officiating as Prior, and the ten Companions previously enumerated were created and constituted Knights of Malta.

At the conclusion of the work, our Commander was informed of the presence of Sir Knight A. Kemehh Martin, Right Eminent Grand Commander, and dispatched an escort with suite of Past Commanders to conduct him to our Asylum. Sir Knight Martin was accompanied by Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander; Sir Knight John Hinds; Eminent Grand Generalissimo, and Sir Knights Frank Wilson and George Weeks, Right Eminent Sirs and Past Grand Commanders. All of our distinguished fraters were called upon and spoke briefly of plans being formulated to make Knight Templary a progressive and vigorous force in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Commandery closed with prayer at 9:45 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Samuel C. Gazan
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner 214.

PETITIONS

EINAR ANDERSEN
Born: August 2, 1904
Occupation: Golf Professional
Residence: 17 Birch Road, Watertown 72,Mass.
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard MacOdrum and
Sir Knight George S. Palmer

WILLIAM K. BURGESS
Born: November 14, 1905
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 68 Bartlett Avenue, Belmont 78, Mass.
Member of Beaver Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Edward L. Kerr and Donald R. Davison

ARTHUR B. CHARTIER
Born: September 1, 1900
Occupation: Bookkeeper
Residence: 6 Grosvenor Place, Roxbury, 19, Mass.
Member of Washington Lodge and Mt.Vernon R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall and
Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

ARTHUR D'AVELLAR
Born: October 23, 1894
Occupation: Entertainer
Residence: 15 Dwight Street, Boston 18, Mass.
Member of Mt. Tabor Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Carlos H. Cotton
and Sir Knight Arthur Fox
Recommended by Si

ALFRED S. Y. FONG
Born: January 15, 1921
Occupation: Special Agent
Residence: 33 Garden Street, Boston, Mass.
Member of St. John's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Arthur Fox and Em.Sir Alfred C.Blake

EDWARD NICHOLAS LEE
Born: September 24, 1898
Occupation: Timekeeper
Residence: 20 Rockdale Street, Mattapan, Mass.
Member of Theodore Roosevelt Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S.Treco and Sir Knight A.Burton Nelson

PAUL WESLEY SILFIES
Born: October 26, 1905
Occupation: Sales Manager
Residence: 7 Garrison Road, Belmont 78,Mass.
Member of Belmont Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John L. Reeves and Sir Knight Douglas A.Lillie

PAUL EDWIN SNYDER
Born: December 21, 1911
Occupation: Manufacturer Agent
Residence: 43 Buckman Drive,Lexington,Mass.
Member of Perry Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Marysville,Pa., and
Hiram Lodge, Arlington, and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward A. Richards and Sir
Knight Frederick W. Damon

Olivet Commandery, No. 36

Knights Templars

Lynn . . . Massachusetts

December 2, 1948

Eminent Sir Harold A. Budreau,Recorder
Boston Commandery, Knights Templars
51 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Eminent Sir and Dear Harold:

At a stated conclave of Olivet Commandery #36, Knights Templars held on Wednesday, December 1, 1948 release of jurisdiction was granted to Boston Commandery over Arthur N. Olive, Jr. of 16 Phillips Ave., Swampscott, Mass.

We are sorry to lose one in our neighborhood, but are glad Boston Commandery is entertaining his request.

Kindest personal regards to you and every good wish for the continued success of Boston Commandery, I am

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Robert W. Hutchinson
Recorder
Olivet Commandery #36, K.T.

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with
Minutes
Dec. 16, 1948

ADELMAN E. CLARKE

11 EDDY STREET WALTHAM 54, MASSACHUSETTS

January 15, 1949.

Recd 1/17/49

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau,
Recorder,
51 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts

Em. and Dear Sir;

Sir Galahad Commandery #52 K.T. is pleased to grant your request, and hereby releases jurisdiction over Companion Paul Edwin Snyder of Lexington.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Courteously yours,

Adelman E. Clarke
Recorder.

By order of Em. Sir Alexander Martin,
Commander.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Filed with Minutes Dec 15 1948

Office of the Grand Commander

ORGANIZED 1805

December 7, 1948 19

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery, No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the Petitions for the Order of Knighthood on Companion Elmer Anderson, 17 Birch Road, Watertown, Mass. provided the proper investigation has been made and Release of Jurisdiction granted, thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

7th *day of* December *A. D. 19*

A. O. 830

Kenneth Martin

Grand Commander.

WILLIAM E. MacQUINN
GENERALISSIMO
39 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, SOUTH WEYMOUTH 90

BASIL S. WARREN
COMMANDER
33 CONGRESS STREET, WEYMOUTH 88

LEROY C. BESTICK
CAPTAIN-GENERAL
285 WASHINGTON STREET, BRAINTREE 84

SOUTH SHORE COMMANDERY

NUMBER 31

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

EAST WEYMOUTH 89, MASSACHUSETTS

F. WAYLAND PRESTON
RECORDER
809 BROAD STREET
EAST WEYMOUTH 89

IRVING F. SHEDD
TREASURER
245 TREMONT STREET
SOUTH BRAINTREE 85

Free with Minutes of Dec. 15) 1948

Dec. 24, 1948.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder,

At its regular Conclave last evening, South Shore Commandery # 31, voted to grant the request of Boston Commandery K. T. for release of jourisdiction on Archie M. McKittrick of Park View Drive, Hingham, Mass.

Courteously,

F. Wayland Preston Recorder.

Boston, Mass., December 1, 1948 A. O. 830

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 2
Series 1948-1949

To the GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS, EMINENT COMMANDERS
and RECORDERS

(To be read at the head of the lines)

GREETINGS:

It becomes necessary for me, as your Grand Commander, to call your attention to the CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS of this Grand Commandery regarding JURISDICTIONAL LINES, and to the RELEASE OF JURISDICTION in the event that a Petition for the Orders is received from a candidate residing beyond the limit of jurisdiction.

For sometime this has not been strictly adherred to - we find cases where Release of Jurisdiction has not been requested, also cases where Release of Jurisdiction has not been granted when requested.

> To hold up a Release of Jurisdiction, when requested in due and regular form thus depriving a prospective member from going where his friends and associates are, is not the True Templary Spirit.

To change our Jurisdictional Lines, it would require a Constitutional Amendment to our Grand Constitution.

I must therefore advise you that the ORIGINAL JURISDICTION of the Constituent Commanderies as laid down in the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Commandery (See Article XVII Section 1) IS NOW AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AND THEREFORE MUST STILL BE ADHERRED TO.

Commanderies should courteously request a Release of Jurisdiction on the Petition for the Orders of Templary from a candidate, who resides in the territory under the exclusive Jurisdiction of a neighboring Commandery. <u>This request should be granted.</u> I quote from Article XIX Section 5 beginning at the 15th line

> "In the event of a violation of this Section, the Commandery so offending shall be subject to discipline and be required to pay over to the Commandery having Jurisdiction the amount of fees received from such admission."

<u>Article XVI Section 5</u>

> No appeal shall lie to the Commandery from a decision of the Commander. When the decision involves the construction or effect of the Constitution, Statutes or Ritual of the Grand Encampment, or the Laws of the Grand Commandery, or By-laws of the Commandery, an appeal may be taken to the Grand Commandery by the Constituent Commandery, but pending the decision of the appeal, such ruling of the Commander shall be in full force and effect.

Article XVII Section 2

In case of an emergency arising due to the unwarranted abuse of the rights of Jurisdiction as exercised by any Commandery and when such rights are exercised against the general welfare of the Order, The Grand Commander may, with the advice of the Deputy Grand Commander, the Grand Generalissimo and the Grand Captain General, declare any stated Jurisdiction concurrent for any specified time not exceeding six months.

Although your Grand Commander and his Grand Commandery Officers do appreciate the aggressiveness and the work being done by Commandery Officers in obtaining Petitions, and doing everything in their power to increase the membership in their respective Commanderies, I must, as your Grand Commander, remember my Vow of Office:

All Grand Commandery Officers, including all Officers of every Constituent Commandery has taken a solemn vow "TO SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN THE CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS OF THIS GRAND COMMANDERY."

Courteously yours,

Kenneth Martin

Grand Commander

ATTEST

George A. Needler

Grand Recorder

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

December 4, 1948.

Dear Sir Knight Harold:

In response to your letter of November 25, 1948, the Commander is pleased to grant to Boston Commandery, the Release of Jurisdiction requested over:

Harry Farnham Maxon, of 167 Nehoiden Road, Waban, Mass.

This is being granted in this manner as our Conclave is not held until after yours.

Courteously and cordially yours,

Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

filed with Records of Dec 15, 1948

QUINCY COMMANDERY No. 47

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Office of
Herbert Y. Follett, Recorder
1 Grandview Avenue
Wollaston 70, Mass.

Dec. 28, 1948.

Mr. Harold A. Budreau,
51 Boylston Street,
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Em. Sir Harold;-

The request for releases of jurisdiction, received from Boston Commandery No.2 K.T., in your communication dated Oct.4,1948, was finally disposed of at the regular monthly conclave of Quincy Commandery, held Dec.27, 1948, after the report of the Committee was made. It was voted to release jurisdiction to Boston Commandery No.2 K.T., over Brothers Clifford W. Estes, George A. Cushman and Herbert Moses, all residents of Quincy and members of Theodore Roosevelt Lodge of Quincy,Mass.

We regret the delay in disposing of the matter and trust it has not seriously discommoded your Commandery.

With kind personal regards to you and Em.Sir Blake and best wishes for a Prosperous Year for Boston Commandery, I am

Courteosuly yours,

Herbert Y. Follett
Recorder.

File with minutes 1/15/48

11 Eddy Street,
Waltham, Mass.
November 27, 1948

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau,
Recorder.
51 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts

file with minutes of Dec. 15, 1948

Em. & Dear Sir;-

(Re. yours of November 25th.)

Sir Galahad Commandery is pleased to grant the request of Boston Commandery, and hereby releases jurisdiction over Comp. Samuel E. Gazan, Jr. and Comp. Aram Monessian, both of Lexington, Mass. We have found Boston Commandery extremely co-operative when we have asked a similar favor.

Courteously, and with kindest personal regards,

Adelmen Eldredge
Recorder.

By order of Alexander Martin,
Commander.

HUGH DE PAYENS COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

November 26, 1948

Harold A. Budreau, Esq.
51 Boylson Street
Boston, 16, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 20, K.T. is pleased to grant Release of Jurisdiction on Companions Herbert S. Johnson, 139 Green Street, Melrose, Mass., and Ethan A. Stuart, 21 Shunway Circle, Wakefield, Mass. to Boston Commandery.

We are sorry to lose these candidates but are pleased that it is Boston Commandery that is Knighting them.

With knightly greetings, I am,

Courteously and fraternally,

Norwood A. Miller
Recorder.

filed with minutes of Dec-15, 1948

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CYPRUS COMMANDERY No. 39
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Hyde Park, Massachusetts.
February 26, 1945.

Sir Harold A. Budreau, Recorder,
Room 601 , 51 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Re: Robert C. Waldheim, Needham, Mass.,

Dear Frater:

Referring to your request in letter of February 21st., Brother Waldheim's request for a release of jurisdiction was presented at our last Regular conclave held Friday Evening, February 21, 1945 and no objection being heard a release is hereby granted to Boston Commandery to entertain the petition of Brother Robert C. Waldheim.

Fraternally yours,

Walter E. Hawley

Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

IN MEMORIAM



George Lincoln Dodd

Right Eminent Grand Commander

1932 - 1933

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
and the Appendant Orders of
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

January 10, 1949.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 3
SERIES 1948-1949

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY K. T.
AND THE CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES OF THIS GRAND JURISDICTION:

Sir Knights:

It becomes my sad duty at this time to announce the passing of Sir Knight

George Lincoln Dodd

Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

which occurred suddenly, during the early hours, at his home in Wrentham, Massachusetts on December 21, 1948.

George Lincoln Dodd, son of Horace and Susan (Lincoln),was born in Boston (Charlestown District), Massachusetts, on May 3, 1868. In 1873, his parents moved to Boston, Massachusetts.

He attended the Rice Primary and Rice Grammar Public Schools, and he graduated from Chauncy Hall School in 1884.

In 1887, he entered the employment of Cutler & Company, Dry Goods Merchants, and remained there until 1901, when he succeeded his uncle, Edward P. Wilbur (who died in 1901). He later formed a partnership with Arthur Hazard, and upon the death of his partner, Sir Knight Dodd continued the business until his retirement in July 1948.

He moved to Wrentham, Massachusetts in 1910, and lived there until his death.

He was united in marriage with Miss Ethel May Wing on March 25, 1920.

He became interested in Masonry and was Raised in Washington Lodge A.F. & A.M., on May 12, 1910.

He was Exalted in Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, Roxbury, Massachusetts, on November 24, 1910

He was Greeted in Boston Council Royal and Select Masters Boston, Massachusetts, on April 26, 1917.

He was Knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26 K. T., Roxbury, Massachusetts, on February 6, 1911 and served as Eminent Commander during 1916-1917. He also served as Treasurer of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26 K. T., from June 1919 to June 1948.

He was appointed an officer in the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island by Right Eminent Sir Henry C. Dexter on October 27, 1921, and was elected Grand Commander in 1932.

He held Honorary Membership in St. Johns Commandery No. 1, De Molay Commandery No. 7, Haverhill Commandery No. 14, and Puerto Rico Commandery, Puerto Rico, B. W. I.

He was Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery K. T., of Virginia near this Grand Jurisdiction.

He was a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders; and was a member of the Past Grand Commanders Association of New England.

In civil life, he served in the following capacities:

During World War I, he served as Chairman of the Wrentham Committee on Safety, Chairman of the Wrentham Red Cross, Chairman of all the Liberty Bond Drives, and Chairman of Food and Fuel for Wrentham.

He was a member of the Chauncy Hall Association.

Member of the Selective Service Board 102 during World War II.

Member and President of the Republican Institution in the Town of Boston, 1932.

Member of the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution.

He served as Treasurer of the Bunker Hill Associates.

Member and Treasurer of the Wrentham Chapter of the Red Cross.

Served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1925-1926 (then the 10th Norfolk District) also in 1933-1934 (now the 11th Norfolk District).

Chairman of the Town of Wrentham Appropriation and Advisory Committee from 1926 to 1935.

Chairman of the Republican Committee of Wrentham.

He was a member of the Original Wrentham Congregational Church of Wrentham and served on the Executive Board for many years.

He was a true and courteous Sir Knight and did honor to our Fraternity. To know him was to admire him for his honorable character. His friendly nature was his genial personality, which made him a welcomed guest at all Templary gatherings, and the great fellowship which prevailed thereat, was in a large measure the result of his inspiration and presence. He was with us at our last annual Conclave, and the warmth of the greetings he received from all Sir Knights in attendance was a tribute of high esteem in which he was held by all Sir Knights.

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice, I hear,
Falling on my ear;
The Son of God discloses.
For He walks with me,
and He talks with me.
And he tells me that I am His own,
And the joy we share, as we tarry there
None other has ever known.

Sir Knight Dodd is survived by his wife, Ethel May (Wing).

The funeral service was held on Friday, December 24, 1948 in the Original Wrentham Congregational Church, Wrentham, Massachusetts, and was conducted by Reverend Lionell Whiston. Interment was in the Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

As a token of respect, it is hereby ORDERED that this Memorial be read at the Head of the Lines in all Commanderies in this Jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave held after its receipt.

Courteously yours,

Kenneth Martin

Grand Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ATTEST

GEORGE A. WEEKS
Grand Recorder